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MERRIMACK

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For the Year Ending December 31, 1965

THE REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending June 30, 1965

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Representatives to General Court

HERSCHEL W. COX
MARY M. MORIARTY

Moderator

EDWARD J. HASELTINE

Town Clerk

CLAUDE M. MAKER

Town Treasurer

MILDRED F. MORRILL

Selectmen

EDWARD J. HASELTINE	Term Expires 1966
HAROLD V. BUKER	Term Expires 1967
HERSCHEL W. COX	Term Expires 1968

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN W. WRIGHT	Term Expires 1966
HAROLD V. BUKER	Term Expires 1967
FLORENCE RICHARDSON	Term Expires 1968

Supervisors of Check List

HARRY D. GREENLEAF, SR.	Term Expires Nov. 1966
RITA NOLET	Term Expires Nov. 1966
MARGUERITE RYAN	Term Expires Nov. 1966

Road Agent

EDGAR THIBODEAU

Tax Collector

CLAUDE M. MAKER

Police Department

Chief, FRANK R. FLANDERS

DANIEL J. RAFFERTY, JR., Regular Officer

CHARLES E. BUKER	FLOYD HEATH
HAROLD V. BUKER, JR.	ELZEAR HOULE
WALTER FARIOLE	ALLEN PENROD
HAROLD FLANDERS	ARTHUR TIMMINS
HARRY D. GREENLEAF, JR.	ARTHUR VACHON

Fire Department

Chief, GEORGE J. ALLGAIER

Deputy Chief, EARL BISHOP

Asst. Deputy Chief, J. FRANK HALL

Captain, ARTHUR BURGESS, JR.	1st. Lt., FAY READ
Captain, HERBERT DUXBURY	2nd Lt., ARTHUR KENT
Captain, ARNOLD HEATH	2nd Lt., CHARLES WARREN
Clerk, ARLEN JARRY	
Treas., ARNOLD HEATH	

Forest Fire Warden

CLARENCE P. WORSTER

Deputy Wardens

GEORGE J. ALLGAIER	WILLIAM BUTLER
GILBERT BEARD	J. FRANK HALL
EARL BISHOP	ARNOLD HEATH
EDGAR THIBODEAU	

Library Trustees

FRANKLIN HASELTINE	Term Expires 1966
CHARLES BICKFORD	Term Expires 1967
IRVING MOWER	Term Expires 1968

Overseer of Poor
HAROLD V. BUKER

Librarian
BEULAH M. HASELTINE

Assistants
IVY E. KENT
RHODA CROSS
EVELYN HUBER
JEANNETTE PRICE
JEAN WESTON

Janitor Town Hall
CLARENCE WORSTER

Sexton of Cemeteries
FRANCIS W. BEAN

Budget Committee
ARTHUR P. BRUCE
THOMAS DUTTON
FRANKLIN HASELTINE
DAVID E. PICKERING
HAROLD L. THRESHER
EDWIN J. WOODWARD
JOHN WRIGHT

Health Officer
LUTHER A. MARCH, M.D., Nashua, N. H.

Civilian Defense Director
FRED W. MORIARTY

Ballot Clerks
PATRICIA COLBURNE
PAULINE HANSON
MARJORIE JANAS
MABEL JEBB
Term Expires Oct. 1966
Term Expires Oct. 1966
Term Expires Oct. 1966
Term Expires Oct. 1966

Planning Board
HERBERT L. DUXBURY
CLARENCE W. FARR
EDWARD J. HASELTINE
GERARD R. LAVIGNE
MORRIS LIFFMAN
CLAYTON L. MOORE
RALPH H. WOOD

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Merrimack High School Auditorium in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at six of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To choose all necessary School District Officers for the year ensuing.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

- a. Town Officers' Salaries
- b. Town Officers' Expenses
- c. Election and Registration Expenses
- d. Municipal Court Expenses
- e. Town Hall Expenses
- f. Employees' Retirement and Social Security
- g. Police Department
- h. Fire Department
- i. Blister Rust
- j. Insurance
- k. Planning and Zoning
- l. Health Department
- m. Sewer Maintenance
- n. Town Dump Maintenance
- o. Town Highway Maintenance: Summer, Winter
- p. Street Lighting
- q. Town Road Aid
- r. Library
- s. Old Age Assistance
- t. Memorial Day
- u. Parks and Playgrounds
- v. Cemeteries
- w. Interest on Temporary Loans
- x. New Equipment
- y. County Tax
- z. School Tax

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to defray the cost of installing town water in the Last Rest Cemetery.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the erection of a memorial to Veterans of World War II, Korean Conflict, and subsequent wars on Fraser Square, and to authorize a committee of the two Veterans' organizations—The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars — to procure and erect said memorial.

6. To see what action the Town will take regarding the establishment of a centralized communications system to serve the Police and Fire Departments and to make appropriations to defray the cost of the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinances to require one-acre lots for residential construction.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for a system to handle property accounting procedures and tax invoices.

9. To see what action the Town will vote to take regarding the construction of a sewer system based upon the recommendations of the Special Sewer Committee and to make any appropriations required.

10. To see what action the Town will take regarding the acceptance of new streets.

11. To see if the Town will vote to erect and maintain a suitable street light at the corner of Bedford Road and Davis Road. (By Petition)

12. To see if the Town will vote to surface the West end of Chamberlain Road and make the necessary appropriation to accomplish the same. (By Petition)

13. To see if the Town will vote to restrain all dogs and order all unlicensed dogs destroyed.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept trust funds offered to the Town for the care of cemetery lots.

15. To see if the Town will vote to continue the 20-cent penalty on Poll Taxes not paid on or before September 1st.

16. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount for the early payment of taxes.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting and take any action relating thereto including the making of appropriations to cover the same.

POLLS FOR VOTING WILL BE OPEN FROM SIX O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING UNTIL SIX-THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT WILL BE TAKEN UP BEGINNING AT 7:30 P.M.

Given under our hands and seal, this 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

E. J. HASELTINE
HAROLD V. BUKER
HERSCHEL W. COX
Selectmen of Merrimack

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

E. J. HASELTINE
HAROLD V. BUKER
HERSCHEL W. COX
Selectmen of Merrimack

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1965	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1965	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1966
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,748.26	\$ 3,748.26	\$ 3,500.00
Railroad Tax	100.00	280.55	
Savings Bank Tax	1,136.10	1,136.10	1,000.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	1,300.00	1,283.00	1,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	900.00	3,101.00	1,800.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	1,800.00	2,905.75	1,200.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	100.00	195.00	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	35,000.00	38,665.50	35,000.00
From Local Sources Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2	2,896.00	2,114.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	37.50	37.50	
Yield Taxes	830.52	980.11	
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 47,848.38	\$ 54,446.77	\$ 43,600.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1965	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1965	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1966
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 14,388.64	\$ 13,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	3,439.89	2,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00	390.90	1,200.00
Municipal and District Court Expenses	1,000.00	972.70	1,000.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,200.00	2,750.04	2,500.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,800.00	1,371.05	1,800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	20,000.00	21,444.84	22,600.00
Fire Department	22,700.00	23,286.63	7,700.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees	150.00	150.00	150.00
Insurance	1,000.00	1,415.92	1,400.00
Planning and Zoning	200.00	588.88	500.00
New Vault		320.20	—
Civil Defense	300.00	—	—
Health:			
Health Department, Inc. Hosp.	500.00	143.00	500.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	817.43	1,000.00
Town Dump and Garbage Rem.	4,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	29,000.00	27,371.78	33,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	20,000.00	19,548.92	20,000.00
Street Lighting	3,600.00	3,579.16	3,900.00
Town Road Aid	1,189.28	—	1,340.40
Libraries	4,800.00	4,800.00	5,600.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	385.10	—
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	1,974.95	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Vet's. Assoc.	150.00	159.50	150.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	350.00	325.00	350.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	800.00	820.25	800.00
Federal Urban Planning	4,000.00	—	—
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	150.00	—	—

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	1,200.00	450.45	1,200.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Twin Bridges	1,000.00	—	—
New Equipment	1,395.00	980.00	900.00

County Taxes	32,967.38	32,967.38	
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School Taxes	388,754.39	185,000.00	
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$564,206.05</u>	<u>\$353,842.61</u>	<u>\$131,390.40</u>
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ARTHUR BRUCE
HAROLD L. THRESHER
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FRANKLIN L. HASELTINE
THOMAS A. DUTTON
DAVID E. PICKERING
JOHN W. WRIGHT

Budget Committee

TAX YEAR 1965

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings		\$5,929,980.00
Factory Buildings and Land		171,980.00
Factory Machinery		129,355.00
Public Utilities:		
Gas		153,225.00
Electric		359,225.00
Stock in Trade of Merchants		67,955.00
Stock in Trade of Manufacturers		117,930.00
Boats and Launches		375.00
Neat Stock and Poultry:		
Dairy Cows, 197		14,775.00
Poultry, 12,000		2,400.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		5,695
Road Building and Construction Machinery		1,500.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed		<hr/> \$6,954,395.00
War Service Exemptions	\$398,000.00	
Neatstock Exemptions	4,300.00	
Poultry Exemptions	350.00	
Total Exemptions Allowed		<hr/> \$ 402,650.00
Net Valuation On Which Tax Rate Is Computed		<hr/> \$6,551,745.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1965

APPROPRIATIONS:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 13,500.00
2. Town Office Administrative Expenses	2,500.00
3. Election and Registration Expenses	500.00
4. Municipal Court Expenses	1,000.00
5. Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,200.00
6. Social Security and Retirement Contributions	1,800.00
7. Police Department	20,000.00
10. Fire Department	22,700.00
11. Blister Rust — Moth Extermination and Care of Trees	150.00
12. Insurance	1,000.00
13. Planning and Zoning	200.00
15. Civilian Defense	300.00
16. Health Department	500.00
18. Sewers	1,000.00
19. Dump and Garbage Collection	4,000.00
20. Town Maintenance:	
Summer	\$ 29,000.00
Winter	20,000.00
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	\$ 49,000.000
21. Street Lighting	3,600.00
23. Town Road Aid	1,189.28
24. Libraries	4,800.00
25. Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
26. Public Relief (Town Poor)	1,000.00
27. Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	150.00
28. Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	350.00
29. Interest — Temporary Loans	1,200.00
30. Cemeteries	800.00
31. Federal Urban Planning	4,000.00
32. Advertising and Regional Associations	150.00
34. Twin Bridges	1,000.00
37. New Highway Equipment	1,395.00
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Total Town Appropriations	\$142,484.28

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

49. Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,748.26	
50. Railroad Tax	100.00	
51. Savings Bank Tax	1,136.10	
55. Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	830.52	
56. Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1,500.00	
57. Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	900.00	
58. Dog Licenses	1,300.00	
59. Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	35,000.00	
60. Rent of Town Property and Equipment	100.00	
63. Fines and Forfeits — Municipal Court	1,800.00	
66. National Bank Stock Taxes	37.50	
67. Poll Taxes at \$2.00 Number 1448	2,896.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		\$ 49,348.38
Net Town Appropriations		93,135.90
Net School Appropriations		388,754.39
County Tax Assessment		32,967.38
Total of Town, School and County Overlay		\$514,857.67 2,730.19
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		\$517,587.86
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$517,587.86	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	2,896.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	37.50	
Total Taxes to be committed		\$520,521.36

Tax Rate Approved by Tax Comm.

\$7.90

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Income	Total Available	Expended	Balance Plus or Minus
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 13,500.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 13,800.00	\$ 14,388.64	\$— 588.64
Town Officers Expenses	2,500.00		2,500.00	3,439.89	— 939.89
Election and Registration	500.00		500.00	390.90	+ 109.10
Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,200.00	195.00	2,395.00	2,750.04	— 355.04
Municipal Court Expenses	1,000.00	2,905.75	3,905.75	972.70	+ 2,933.05
Police Department	20,000.00	1,484.00	21,484.00	21,444.84	+ 39.16
Fire Department	22,700.00	1,441.11	24,141.11	23,286.62	+ 854.48
Insurance	1,000.00	28.10	1,028.10	1,415.92	— 387.82
Civil Defense	300.00	526.70*	826.70	—	+ 826.70
Health Department	500.00	18.00	518.00	143.00	+ 375.00
Sewer Maintenance	1,000.00	450.00	1,450.00	817.43	+ 632.57
Town Dump	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00	—
Highways and Bridges	49,000.00	5,189.62	54,189.62	46,920.70	+ 7,268.92
Street Lighting	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,579.16	+ 20.84
Town Road Aid	1,189.28	810.72	2,000.00	—	+ 2,000.00
Libraries	4,800.00		4,800.00	4,800.00	—
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	159.50	— 9.50
Town Poor	1,000.00	789.73	1,789.73	385.10	+ 1,404.63
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	32.69	2,532.69	1,974.95	+ 557.74
Parks and Playgrounds	350.00		350.00	325.00	+ 25.00
Cemeteries	800.00	570.75*	1,370.75	820.25	+ 550.50
Advertising and Regional Associations	150.00		150.00	—	+ 150.00
Interest-Temporary Loans	1,200.00		1,200.00	450.45	+ 749.55
Twin Bridges	1,000.00		1,000.00	—	+ 1,000.00
New Equipment	1,395.00	800.00	2,195.00	980.00	+ 1,215.00
Blister Rust	150.00	.50	150.50	150.00	+ .50
Social Security and Retirement	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,371.05	+ 428.95
New Vault		1,200.00*	1,200.00	320.20	+ 879.80
Federal Urban Planning	4,000.00		4,000.00	—	+ 4,000.00
School Department	388,754.39		388,754.39	185,000.00	+ 203,754.39
County Tax	32,967.38		32,967.38	32,967.38	—
Zoning	200.00	164.33	364.33	588.88	— 224.55
	<u>\$564,206.05</u>	<u>\$ 16,907.00</u>	<u>\$581,113.05</u>	<u>\$353,842.61</u>	<u>\$ + 227,270.44</u>

*Balance Appropriations Previous Years

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the Town of Merrimack in Hillsborough County
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: January 31, 1966

E. J. HASELTINE
HAROLD V. BUKER
H. W. COX

Selectmen

MILDRED F. MORRILL

Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$154,186.65
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Sewer Fund	2,396.11
Grader Fund	7,376.72
Twin Bridges Fund	3,618.86
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1964	4,441.05
Levy of 1963	765.69
Previous Years	1,300.36
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1965	94,184.65
Levy of 1964	493.21
Levy of 1963	284.39
Previous Years	204.72
State Head Taxes — Levy of 1965	2,845.00
 Total Assets	 <u>\$272,097.41</u>
 Grand Total	 <u>\$272,097.41</u>
Surplus, December 31, 1964	14,256.98
Surplus, December 31, 1965	26,186.76
 Increase of Surplus	 <u>\$ 11,929.78</u>

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Vault	\$ 879.80
Twin Bridges	4,618.86
Sewer Reserve Fund	3,043.68
Grader Fund	8,376.72
Fire Department — Unexpended balance	800.00

Due to State:

State Head Taxes — 1965	
(Uncollected)	2,845.00
Urban Planning Project Fund	4,000.00
Cemeteries	550.50
New Equipment	1,215.00

Due to School Districts:

Balance of School Tax	203,754.39
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State and Town Joint Construction Accounts:

New Fire Truck	15,000.00
Civil Defense carry over	826.70

Total Liabilities	\$245,910.65
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	26,186.76
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Grand Total	\$272,097.41
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UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1. Property Taxes — Current Year — 1965	\$425,843.08
2. Poll Taxes — Current Year — 1965	2,114.00
3. National Bank Stock Taxes — 1965	37.50
4. Yield Taxes — 1965	980.11
5. State Head Taxes at \$5 — 1965	7,140.00
6. Total Current Year's Taxes	

collected and remitted	436,114.69
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7. Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	68,936.35
8. Poll Taxes — Previous Years	782.00
9. State Head Taxes at \$5 — Previous Years	2,610.00
10. Interest received on Taxes	1,783.18
11. Penalties on State Head Taxes	287.50
12. Tax sales redeemed	5,121.61

From State:

13. For Highways and Bridges: For Town Road Aid	810.72
14. Interest and dividends tax	3,748.26
15. Railroad Tax	280.55
16. Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	1,136.10
21. Fighting forest fires	1,441.11
23. Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	32.69

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

25. Dog Licenses	1,283.00
26. Business licenses, permits and filing fees	3,101.00
27. Fines and forfeits, municipal court	2,905.75
28. Rent of town property	195.00
30. Income from trust funds	510.54
31. Income from departments	6,991.62
33. Income from municipal water, sewer and electric departments	450.00
34. Motor vehicle permits:	
1964	\$ 505.27
1965	38,665.50

	39,170.77
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Total Current Revenue Receipts

\$577,692.44

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

35. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 55,000.00
38. Insurance adjustments	28.10
39. Refunds	792.33
41. New Trust Funds received during year	450.00
43. Sale of town property	472.50
46. Grader rental	976.70
47. Zoning Board	164.33
48. Miscellaneous	113.68
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	<hr/> \$ 57,997.64
Total Receipts from all Sources	<hr/> \$635,690.08
Cash on hand January 1, 1965	161,405.37
Grand Total	<hr/> 797,095.45

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 14,388.64
2. Town officers' expenses	3,439.89
3. Election and registration expenses	390.90
4. Municipal and District Court expenses	972.70
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,750.04

Protection of Persons and Property:

7. Police department	21,444.84
8. New Vault	320.20
9. Fire department, including forest fires	23,286.63
10. Moth extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	150.00
11. Planning and Zoning	588.88
13. Insurance	1,415.92
15. Bounties	1.00

Health:

16. Health department, including hospitals	143.00
18. Sewer maintenance	817.43
19. Town dumps and garbage removal	4,000.00

Highways and Bridges:

21. Town Maintenance	
Summer	\$ 27,371.78
Winter	19,548.92
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	46,920.70
22. Street lighting	3,579.16

Libraries:

24. Libraries	4,800.00
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Public Welfare:

25. Old age assistance	1,974.95
26. Town Poor	385.10

Patriotic Purposes:

27. Memorial Day, Veterans' Associations and Old Home Day	159.50
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Recreation:

29. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	325.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

31. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	820.25
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Unclassified:

35. Taxes bought by town	8,390.79
36. Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	135.81
37. Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,371.05

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<u>\$142,972.38</u>
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Interest:

38. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	450.45
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Total Interest Payments	<u>\$ 450.45</u>
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Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

Grader Operation	956.07
46. State of N. H. Boat Tax	27.36
49. New equipment (Highway—\$980.00)	980.00

Total Outlay Payments	<u>\$ 1,963.43</u>
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Indebtedness:

51. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	55,000.00
54. Payments to capital reserve funds	4,833.93
55. Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Funds)	450.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	<u>\$ 60,283.93</u>
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

56. State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1965 Taxes \$5,697.) (Prior Years \$2,764.50)	8,461.50
57. Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement	128.33
58. Taxes paid to County	32,967.38
59. Building Inspector	1,632.00
60. Payments to School Districts (1964 Tax \$209,049.40) (1965 Tax \$185,000.00)	394,049.40

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	<u>\$437,238.61</u>
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Total Payments for all Purposes	<u>\$642,908.80</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1965	<u>\$154,186.65</u>

Grand Total	<u>\$797,095.45</u>
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	9,000.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	50,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
3. Police Department	
Equipment	5,000.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	30,000.00
Equipment	61,000.00
5. Highway Department, Equipment	30,000.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,500.00
9. Schools, Lands and Buildings	700,000.00
Equipment	50,000.00
12. Gravel Bank	3,000.00
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Total	\$967,500.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSES:

Issued	281	at	\$ 2.00	\$	562.00
	116	at	2.50		290.00
	48	at	5.00		240.00
	20	at	5.50		110.00
	3	at	12.00		36.00
	1	at	20.00		20.00
	1	at	25.00		25.00
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					\$ 1,283.00

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$ 1,283.00
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AUTO PERMITS:

1964	116	\$	505.27
1965	3,236		38,665.50
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			\$ 39,170.77

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$ 39,170.77
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BECAUSE OF THE NEW PROCEDURE FOR REGISTERING MOTOR VEHICLES AS SET UP BY THE N. H. DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY IT IS REQUESTED THAT APPLICATION FOR PERMITS BE MADE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO RELIEVE THE LAST-MINUTE RUSH AT THIS OFFICE. THESE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLY AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE AND MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE PERMIT CAN BE USED. IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO PRESENT POLL AND HEAD TAX RECEIPTS, AND THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE FOR THE VEHICLE OR VEHICLES TO BE REGISTERED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A REGISTRATION PERMIT.

December 31, 1965

TOWN OF MERRIMACK

To Claude M. Maker, Town Clerk:

Salary	\$	100.00	
Issued 470 Dog Licenses @ .25¢		117.50	
Issued 3352 Auto Permits @ .50¢		1,676.00	
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	\$		1,893.50

OFFICE HOURS

Town Clerk — Tax Collector
Selectmen's Office

TOWN HALL

MONDAY	9:30 A. M. - 4:30 P. M. 7:00 A. M. - 9:00 P. M.**
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY	9:30 A. M. - 4:30 P. M.
SATURDAY	CLOSED ALL DAY

** SUMMER SCHEDULE: 1st and 3rd Monday Evenings only, 7:00 to 9:00 P. M., except on holidays.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 1, 1965 — December 31, 1965

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL, YIELD AND BOAT TAXES Levy of 1965

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$517,561.17
Poll taxes	2,892.00
Yield taxes	996.62
Sewer taxes	236.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	37.50

\$521,723.29

Added Taxes:

Property taxes	\$ 3,050.98
Poll taxes	106.00
Sewer taxes	2.00
Boat taxes	150.19

\$ 3,309.17

Interest Collected:

Property taxes	\$ 61.62
Poll taxes	93.00

\$ 154.62

Total Debits

\$525,187.08

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$425,778.64
Poll taxes	2,114.00
Yield taxes	980.11
Boat taxes	64.44
National Bank Stock taxes	37.50

\$428,974.69

Interest and Penalties:

Property taxes	\$ 61.62
Poll taxes	93.00

\$ 154.62

Abatements allowed:

Property taxes	\$ 1,841.12
Poll taxes	32.00

\$ 1,873.12

Uncollected taxes:

Property taxes	\$ 93,230.39
Poll taxes	852.00
Yield taxes	16.51
Boat taxes	85.75

\$ 94,184.65

Total Credits

\$525,187.08

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL, YIELD AND BOAT TAXES

Levy of 1964

— Dr. —

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1965:

Property taxes	\$ 67,635.48
Poll taxes	868.00
Yield taxes	204.72
Boat taxes	215.65

\$ 69,923.85

Added taxes:

Property taxes	21.42
Poll taxes	42.00

\$ 63.42

Tax Sale:

Costs before, at, and after sale	238.45
Costs and interest after sale	11.87

\$ 250.32

Interest:

Property taxes	1,528.29
Poll taxes	91.04
Yield taxes	.27

1,619.60

Total Debits

\$ 71,857.19

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	\$ 67,306.12	
Poll taxes	782.00	
Yield taxes	10.92	
Boat taxes	96.41	
	<hr/>	\$ 68,195.45
Interest:		
Property taxes	1,528.29	
Poll taxes	91.04	
Yield taxes	.27	
	<hr/>	1,619.60
Abatements:		
Property taxes	1,170.61	
Poll taxes	128.00	
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Tax Sale:		
Costs before, at and after sale	238.45	
Costs and interest after sale	11.87	
	<hr/>	250.32
Uncollected taxes:		
Property taxes	180.17	
Yield taxes	193.80	
Boat taxes	119.24	
	<hr/>	493.21
Total Credits		\$ 71,857.19

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL, YIELD AND BOAT TAXES
Levy of 1963

— Dr. —

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1965:

Property taxes	\$ 90.65
Poll taxes	2.00
Yield taxes	46.80
Boat taxes	284.39

\$ 423.84

Interest:

Property taxes	\$ 5.92
Yield taxes	3.04

\$ 8.96

Total Debits

\$ 432.80

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$ 73.63
Yield taxes	46.80

\$ 120.43

Abated:

Property Taxes	\$ 17.02
Poll Taxes	2.00

\$ 19.02

Interest:

Property taxes	\$ 5.92
Yield taxes	3.04

\$ 8.96

Uncollected taxes:

Boat taxes	\$ 284.39
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Total Credits

\$ 432.80

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL, YIELD AND BOAT TAXES**

Levy of 1962

— Dr. —

Uncollected taxes January 1, 1965:

Property taxes	\$	274.56
Boat taxes		16.00

Total Debits		\$ 290.56
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— Cr. —

Abated:

Property taxes	\$	274.56
Boat taxes		16.00

Total Credits		\$ 290.56
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL, YIELD AND BOAT TAXES**

Levy of 1960

— Dr. —

Uncollected taxes January 1, 1965:

Property taxes	\$	1,318.26
Yield taxes		84.24

Total Debits		\$ 1,402.50
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— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$	1,318.26
Yield taxes		84.21

\$ 1,402.47

Abated:

Yield taxes	\$.03
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Total Credits		\$ 1,402.50
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL, YIELD AND BOAT TAXES

Levy of 1959

— Dr. —	
Uncollected as of January 1, 1965:	
Yield taxes	\$ 46.78

— Cr. —

Uncollected taxes:	
Yield taxes	\$ 46.78

Levy of 1958

— Dr. —	
Uncollected as of January 1, 1965:	
Yield taxes	\$ 4.80

— Cr. —

Uncollected taxes:	
Yield taxes	\$ 4.80

Levy of 1957

— Dr. —	
Uncollected as of January 1, 1965:	
Yield taxes	\$ 75.60

— Cr. —

Uncollected taxes:	
Yield taxes	\$ 75.60

Levy of 1955

— Dr. —	
Uncollected as of January 1, 1965:	
Yield taxes	\$ 77.54

— Cr. —

Uncollected taxes:	
Yield taxes	\$ 77.54

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
STATE HEAD TAXES

— Dr. —

	1965	1964	1963
Levy of Warrant	\$ 9,750.00	\$	\$
Uncollected 1-1-65		2,835.00	5.00
Added taxes	315.00	125.00	
Penalties	25.50	262.00	
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Total Debits	\$ 10,090.50	\$ 3,222.00	\$ 5.00

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 7,140.00	\$ 2,610.00	\$
Penalties	25.50	262.00	
Abatements allowed	80.00	350.00	5.00
Uncollected	2,845.00		
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Total Credits	\$ 10,090.50	\$ 3,222.00	\$ 5.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH RECEIPTS — TOWN OF MERRIMACK

January 1, 1965 - December 31, 1965

Received from Claude M. Maker, Tax Collector:

HEAD TAXES AND PENALTIES:

1965 Tax	\$ 7,140.00	
1965 Penalties	25.50	
1964 Tax	2,610.00	
1964 Penalties	262.00	
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POLL TAXES, INTEREST AND PENALTIES:

1965 Tax	\$ 2,114.00	
1965 Interest and Penalties	93.00	
1964 Tax	782.00	
1964 Interest and Penalties	91.04	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,080.04

PROPERTY TAXES AND INTEREST:

1965 Tax	\$425,778.64	
1965 Interest	61.62	
1964 Tax	67,306.12	
1964 Interest	1,528.29	
1963 Tax	73.63	
1963 Interest	5.92	
1960 Tax	1,318.26	
1965 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	3,711.29	
1965 Tax Sale Costs Before and At Sale	238.45	
1965 Tax Sale Interest and Costs After Sale	11.87	
1964 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	880.61	
1964 Tax Sale Interest After Sale	60.24	
1963 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	9.83	
1963 Tax Sale Interest After Sale	1.47	
1962 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	168.73	
1962 Tax Sale Interest After Sale	35.37	
1961 Tax Sale Redeemed Tax	3.75	
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NATIONAL BANK STOCK TAXES:

1965		\$	37.50
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YIELD TAX AND INTEREST:

1965 Yield Tax	\$	980.11	
1964 Yield Tax		10.92	
1964 Yield Tax Interest		.27	
1963 Yield Tax		46.80	
1963 Yield Tax Interest		3.04	
1960 Yield Tax		84.21	
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		\$	1,125.35

BOAT TAXES:

1965	\$	64.44	
1964		96.41	
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		\$	160.85

Received from Claude M. Maker, Clerk:

AUTO PERMITS:

1964 Registration - 116 Permits	\$	505.27	
1965 Registration - 3236 Permits		38,665.50	
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		\$	39,170.77

DOG LICENSES:

1964 Licenses	\$	24.00	
1964 Penalties		2.00	
1965 Licenses		1,110.00	
1965 Penalties		66.00	
1965 Kennels		81.00	
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		\$	1,283.00

RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN:

Ambulance	\$	18.00	
Building Permits		2,792.00	
Beano Licenses		100.00	
Hall Rent		195.00	
Junk Yard Licenses		200.00	
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		\$	3,305.00

RECEIVED FROM FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Forest Fire Recovery	\$ 1,388.61	
1964 Fire Payroll Checks Not Cashed	46.50	
1963 Fire Payroll Checks Not Cashed	6.00	
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		\$ 1,441.11

RECEIVED FROM HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Plowing Snow	\$ 40.00	
1964 Check to Town of Amherst Lost	147.30	
Labor, Use of Equipment, Oil, Sand, Cold Patch, Social Security and Insurance:		
Sunset Shores \$	2,510.47	
Town of Amherst	34.00	
Earl Bishop	190.66	
Oscar Bigwood	204.70	
H. V. Buker	3.60	
Ludger J. Roy	3.60	
Merrimack Village District	69.58	
Edgar Thibodeau	815.75	
Franklin L. Haseltine	73.83	
J. Bigwood	645.03	
Hilton Homes	155.38	
Robert S. Lessor	1.80	
J. Wilson French	39.09	
Perley Greeley	9.00	
John Halvatzes	104.60	
Sun Realty Co.	141.23	
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		\$ 5,189.62

RECEIVED FROM GRADER RENTAL:

Sunset Shores	\$ 299.50	
Town of Amherst	93.50	
Earl Bishop	18.20	
Oscar Bigwood	62.40	
State of New Hampshire	157.50	
H. V. Buker	10.40	
Ludger J. Roy	10.40	
James Bigwood	10.40	
Robert S. Lessor	5.20	
J. Wilson French	5.20	
Perley Greeley	26.00	
Edgar Thibodeau	278.00	
		\$ 976.70

RECEIVED FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Bicycle Registrations	\$ 109.00	
N. E. Pole & Wood Treat. Corp.		
and Hume Pipe of N. E. Inc.	1,305.00	
R. H. White Const. Co. —		
Advance to Francis Burt	70.00	
		\$ 1,484.00

RECEIVED FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 3,748.26	
Railroad Tax (1963)	280.55	
Savings Bank Tax	1,136.10	
OAA Recovery	32.69	
TRA Recovery & Reimbursement	810.72	
Refund — Excess Balance Athletic		
Commission as of June 30, 1964	58.18	
White Pine Blister Rust —		
Refund on Appropriation	.50	
		\$ 6,067.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS:

Walter & Beulah Beard and

Lester & Esther Clark —

Bal. Due \$ 100.00

Marjorie G. Trench and

David A. Trench 100.00

Edwin J. Woodward 200.00

Francis Bean for Mabel J. Bills 50.00

\$ 450.00

MUNICIPAL COURT:

Court Fines, Small Claim Fees,

Execution Fees \$ 2,905.75

SECOND NATIONAL BANK:

Short Term Notes \$ 55,000.00

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY:

First Federal Savings & Loan

Bank — Bal. due Minnie Anderson

Property purchased by Arthur Longa \$ 472.50

SEWERS:

Entrance Fees \$ 450.00

ZONING:

Hearing Fees and Costs \$ 164.33

MISCELLANEOUS:

Barbara Cramer —

Building Code and Supplement \$ 5.00

Claude M. Maker — Box Rent 2.60

Richard S. Mullikin — Back Taxes 50.00

Grange Mutual Insurance Co. —

Refund Insurance Dividend 28.10

Harkaway & Barry —

Estate of Elvira Virtue 789.73

Trustees of Trust Funds — Interest

George Carroll Fund for 1964 510.54

Filing Fees 9.00

Claude M. Maker — Office Clerk 1965 300.00

\$ 1,694.97

Total Receipts during 1965

\$635,690.08

Balance January 1, 1965

161,405.37

Grand Total

\$797,095.45

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

TOWN OF MERRIMACK

January 1, 1965 - December 31, 1965

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES:

Edward J. Haseltine, Selectman	\$ 600.00
Harold V. Buker, Selectman	600.00
Herschel W. Cox, Selectman	600.00
Claude M. Maker, Tax Collector	5,105.14
Mildred F. Morrill, Treasurer	300.00
Emma M. Dodge, Auditor	125.00
Jean Rivet, Auditor	125.00
Florence Richardson, Treas.	
Trust Funds — 1964	240.00
Harold V. Buker, Overseer of Poor	50.00
Dr. Luther A. March, Health Officer	250.00
Claude M. Maker, Clerk	100.00
Mildred F. Morrill, Office Clerk	4,500.00

\$ 12,595.14
1,676.00
117.50

Claude M. Maker, Auto Permits
Claude M. Maker, Dog Licenses

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES:

Raymond Jenkins —	
Envelopes, Stamps, Postage	\$ 88.45
Jones Typewriter Co. — Maintenance, Rental, Repairs, Parts, Comptograph	427.50
Phaneuf Press — Office Supplies	66.99
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc. — Record Binders, Index, Mortgage Books	48.94
Greenleaf Press — Printing Auditors' Notices, Envelopes	48.00
Wheeler & Clark — Dog Tags, License Books, Notices, Mortgage Books	96.51
Florence Richardson — Car Expense, Telephone Calls, Ledger Sheets, Vault Rent	43.05
Philip Morris & Co. — Arch Board	1.25
Donat Corriveau — Reporting Deeds, Mortgages and Postage	133.55
Ladies Aid Society — Calendar Listings	4.50

Hammar Hardware Co. — Service	
Calls, Locks for File Cabinets	7.95
Claude M. Maker — Stamps	10.00
Harry Greenleaf, Sr. — Paid for Typing,	
Supervisors' Supplies	12.83
Maxfield Press — Town Reports,	
Sample and Official Ballots,	
Letterheads	865.30
J. Frank Hall — Postage	19.13
Sarah S. Bishop — Postage,	
Envelopes, Box Rent	203.77
Sylvia A. Read — Postage	64.52
N. H. Town Clerks' Ass'n. — 1965 Dues	3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n. —	
1965 Dues	3.00
Claude M. Maker Agency —	
Town Officers' Bonds, Money	
and Securities Insurance	367.00
Hillsboro County of Probate —	
Reporting Estates	.90
Edson C. Eastman Co. — Deeds,	
Appointment Forms, Postage,	
Supplies, Warrant Book	27.63
Morris Liffman — Printing letters	
(Planning Board)	1.80
Garrison Motor Inn — Hillsboro	
Co. Court House Committee	78.00
Homestead Press —	
Printing Envelopes	157.30
Emma M. Dodge — Head & Poll Tax	
Census	350.00
Walter H. Peavey — Rubber Stamp	2.52
Postmaster (Nashua) —	
Revenue Stamp	5.50
Jean Rivet — Typing	65.10
Barbara Johnston — Typing	57.20
State of New Hampshire — 1 copy	
Chapter 372, (Junk Yard Law)	6.00
Claude M. Maker — Expense	
Town Clerks' Meeting	70.20
Branham Publishing Co. — 1966 Auto	
Reference Book	9.70
Kee-Lox Mfg. Co. — Carbon Paper	7.00
Mildred F. Morrill — Car Expense	55.00
Town of Bedford — Property Tax	
Watkins Land	30.80

\$ 3,439.89

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Harry D. Greenleaf — Supervisor Special Town Meeting Nov. 1964 and March Town Meeting	\$ 45.00
Rita G. Nolet — Supervisor Special Town Meeting Nov. 1964 and March Town Meeting	45.00
Marguerite Ryan — Supervisor Special Town Meeting Nov. 1964 and March Town Meeting	45.00
Herschel W. Cox, Selectman March Meeting	15.00
Harold V. Buker, Selectman March Meeting	15.00
Edward J. Haseltine, Selectman and Moderator March Meeting	15.00
Claude M. Maker, Clerk	15.00
Marjorie Janas, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Mabel Jebb, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Eleanor Flanders, Alternate Ballot Clerk	15.00
Ruth Morton, Alternate Ballot Clerk	15.00
Jovite Pinard, Janitor	15.00
Arthur D. Timmins, Police	15.00
Irene Campo, Assistant Ballot Clerk	5.00
Lillian Buker, Assistant Ballot Clerk	5.00
Bruce Crabb, Assistant Ballot Clerk	5.00
Theodore Warriner, Assistant Ballot Clerk	5.00
Merrimack School Lunch Program	4.40
George Greenleaf, Dinners	31.50
Jaclyn L. Winchell, Stenographer	50.00
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	\$ 390.90

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS:

Merrimack Village District		
Water	\$	85.00
New England Telephone		302.40
Public Service Company of N. H. —		
Light		306.07
White's Oil Heating Service — Oil		753.07
Riverside Millwork Co., Inc. —		
Repair Window, Panic Bar, Door,		
Fittings, Labor, Threshold		166.71
Homestead Remodeling — Repair		
door and Window, Labor, Material		99.00
N. E. Chemical Supply Corp. — Salt		3.75
The Village Hardware Co. —		
Glass, Putty, Points, Turf Builder,		
Broom Handle, Push Broom		35.21
Merrimack Hardware Inc. —		
Keys, Pliers, Enamel, Brushes, Putty		12.45
Stellos Electric Supply Inc. —		
Service Call and Dimmer Switch		23.95
Claude M. Maker Agency —		
Fire and Extended Coverage		
Hall and Contents		280.00
Dana Patterson Inc. — Change Lock,		
Keys and 2 Trips to Nashua		6.00
Francis W. Bean — Cut Grass,		
Repair Blind		14.00
Manchester Paper Supply — Towels		5.90
Reeds Ferry Lumber Corp. — Plywood		25.43
Interstate Uniform — Rug Rental		8.75
Indian Head Plate Glass —		
Glass and Glazing Compound		8.85
Clarence Worster, Janitor		548.25
Gilbert Beard, Janitor		65.25
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	\$	2,750.04

NEW VAULT:

N. H. Supply Co. — Shelving		
and Fixtures	\$	294.00
Mark Haseltine — Installing Shelves		10.00
Mosler Safe Co. —		
Adjust Door and Mileage		16.20
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	\$	320.20

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Frank R. Flanders, Chief —	
Salary	\$ 6,200.00
Frank R. Flanders, Chief —	
Mileage	306.26
Daniel J. Rafferty, Jr. — Salary	5,000.00
Charles Buker — Duty and Mileage	379.44
Francis S. Burt — Duty	87.50
Walter Fariole — Duty	567.70
Harold L. Flanders — Duty	111.30
Floyd Heath — Duty and Mileage	813.64
Allen F. Penrod — Guard Duty	1,545.00
Arthur D. Timmins —	
Duty and Mileage	883.84
Arthur Vachon — Duty and Mileage	78.40
New England Telephone	484.70
Mary Moriarty — Answering Service	540.00
Bahn's Stationery — Sheet Holder,	
Supplies	17.45
N. H. Explosives and Machinery Corp.	88.80
Merrimack Hardware Inc. —	
Keys, Supplies, Battery Booster	
Cable, Batteries	10.94
Sarah S. Bishop — Box Rent	.90
N. H. Humane Society —	
Dog Disposals	8.00
Leroy J. Chase, Reloads	23.80
Police Dept., City of Nashua —	
Special Officer	22.50
Standard Sign & Signal Co. —	
Bicycle Licenses	96.40
DeMambro Radio Supply —	
Batteries	6.24
Greenleaf Press — Printing Forms	10.50
Goulet Printing Co. —	
Bicycle Registration Blanks	22.00
Dr. Fred L. Clark —	
Office Call, Examine Pup	5.00
Slawsby Insurance —	
Accident and Health Ins.	100.00

\$ 17,410.31

CRUISER:

Towers Motor Parts Corp. —		
Blue Lenz	\$	3.50
Safeguard Fire Extinguisher Service —		
Recharge and Test		7.95
DW 2-Way Radio Service —		
Radio Repairs, Transfer Radio		222.50
Leo's Service Station — Gas		5.75
Claude M. Maker Agency — Bod. Inj.		
and Prop. Damage Liability		84.00
Auto Electric Service Co. —		
Rotating Beacon Lite		83.65
Benner Electronic Service —		
Radio Repairs		13.78
John A. Connare Inc. — 4 Tires		100.00
Connell's — Overhaul, remove and replace		
Alternator — Parts, Plugs, Points,		
Air Cleaner Element, Labor,		
Clutch Disc, Exchange Alternator,		
Car rental as Cruiser		236.50
Connell's — 1965 Chevrolet		
Biscayne (Net)		1,000.00
H. W. Cox — Gas, Oil		614.91
D & R Service Station — Gas, Oil,		
Tires, Insp.		595.09
Pynenburg Service Station — Gas, Oil,		
Anti-freeze, Fuses, Tire Repairs,		
Scrapers, Grease, Filter, Inspection,		
Brake fluid, Adjust Brakes, Repair and		
Mount Tire		340.29
Reeds Ferry Market —		
Gas, Oil		634.34
South Merrimack Market —		
Gas, Oil		92.27
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	\$	4,034.53
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	\$	21,444.84

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Forest Fire Payroll	\$ 745.08
Annual Payroll & Maintenance	1,779.05
Roland Cadorette — Oil	110.27
Merrimack Village District — Water	60.00
New England Telephone	628.16
Public Service Co. of N. H. — Light & Heat	341.03
Pynenburg Service Station — Gas, Oil, Hose Clamps, Inspection, Anti-freeze, Seal Beam, Switch, Bolts, Repair Tire, Polish, Brake Fluid	308.67
White's Heating Oil Service — Oil	589.51
Slawsby Insurance — Station, Furniture and Fixtures, Siren, 1950 Ford	274.00
Donald G. Estey — Radiator Repairs	3.00
Harry D. Greenleaf — Distributor, Labor on Truck, Battery Charger	141.15
Merrimack PTA Scholarship Fund — Bulbs	6.00
Abbott's Market — Supplies	50.23
The Greenleaf Press — Printing, Stamped Cards	27.50
American LaFrance — Pump, Packings, Postage, Flexible Hose Connection	17.63
Philip Morris & Co. — Plate	5.06
Blanchard Associates Inc. — Badges, Postage, Hose Plug, Pin Lug, with Chain, Deluge Set	264.43
Merrimack Hardware Inc. — Batteries, Wire Cutters, Materials for Reeds Ferry Station	102.86
Johnson's Electric Supply Inc. — Batteries	19.64
Safeguard Fire Extinguisher Service — Recharge	22.63
Claude M. Maker Agency — Accident (Firemen), Bod. Inj. and Prop. Dam. (Trucks) Collision, Fire and Theft	817.75
Boston Coupling Co. Inc. — Nozzle, Wrenches, Supplies	199.60
Motor Service & Supply — Trailer Hitch, Ball, Plugs, Points	20.90

American Fire Equipment Co. — 2	
Smoke Masks	97.26
Maxfield Press Inc. — Printing	
Certificates	16.50
Chappell Tractor Sales Inc. — Hydrant	
Hose	7.92
Maurice Zing, Sec. — Retirement	
Insurance	240.00
C-B Radio Co. Inc — 2 Mobile Units	280.00
Dickinson's Mower & Tractor Co. —	
Labor and Parts for Generator	4.75
Henry Provost, Sec. — Dues N. H.	
Firemen's Ass'n.	40.00
DW 2-Way Radio Service — Radio	
Repairs, Labor and Material	124.30
Carpenter Mfg. Co. — 4 Hand Lights	63.00
The Village Hardware Store — Bulbs,	
Pail, Wringer, Anti-freeze	53.23
International Harvester Co. — Truck	
Repairs	14.48
Associate Industries or Gaylord Price —	
Welding and repairs Fire Engine	
Pump	150.00
Reeds Ferry Lumber Corp. — Supplies	5.49
Wm. J. Butler — Painting Reeds	
Ferry Station	25.20
Duane C. Gordon — Battery for Siren	6.60
Bigwood's Garage & Welding Shop —	
Material, Inspection, Labor	29.09
Corriveau-Routhier Inc. — Material	
Reeds Ferry Station	22.05
Waghorne-Brown Co. of N. E. —	
Material Reeds Ferry Station	5.09
Wayne Bishop — Leach Line Central	
Station	75.00
Merrimack Fire Department —	
Retirement Fund, Meetings Fines	170.00
Nashua Battery Shop Inc. — Battery	
Cable, Labor	30.85
American LaFrance — International	
Pumping Truck	15,000.00
South Merrimack Market — Gas	12.37
Harry J. Lovell Co. — Deluge	
Hose (net)	279.30

\$ 23,286.63

INSURANCE:

Claude M. Maker Agency —	
Workmen's Comp. and Employees'	
Liability	\$ 461.01
General Liability, Property Damage	
all Town Buildings, Additional	
premium Workmen's	
Compensation	840.00
Added Premium — Bod. Inj. and	
Prop. Damage	114.91

\$ 1,415.92

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Nashua Police Department —	
Ambulance	

\$ 143.00

TOWN DUMP:

Appropriation	
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\$ 4,000.00

STREET LIGHTING:

Merrimack	\$ 3,081.40
South Merrimack	331.22
Flashers	166.54

\$ 3,579.16

LIBRARY:

Appropriation	
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\$ 4,800.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

State of New Hampshire (11 months)	
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\$ 1,974.95

MEMORIAL DAY:

Merrimack Memorial Post #98 —	
Wreaths, Flags, Etc.	

\$ 159.50

CEMETERIES:

Dickinson's Mower & Tractor Co. —	
Labor and Parts, Blade, Grease,	
New Power Mower	\$ 213.50
H. V. Buker — Loam	42.00
Reeds Ferry Lumber Co. — Paint,	
Thinex	30.75
Jesse Metcalf — Repair Old Town Hall	
Door Steps	22.50
Allen D. Penrod — Labor	262.50
Weston Warriner — Labor	112.50
George R. Rivet — Labor	136.50

\$ 820.25

REFUNDS:

Claude M. Maker — Difference in Transfer Fee	\$	6.97	
Lemuel Beach Sr. — Head and Poll Tax & Penalty		7.20	
Jeanette A. Heino — Duplicate Payment Head and Poll Tax and Penalties		7.72	
Robert J. Gamache — 1964 Property Tax & Interest		37.10	
Lillian Wold — Head and Poll Tax		7.00	
Nicholas Mandese — Town Tax Permit		6.62	
Theodore Fredriksen — 1965 Property Tax		15.80	
Terrence J. & Barbara J. Devaney — 1965 Property Tax		47.40	
			\$ 135.81

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY TAX \$ 32,967.38

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

1964-65 Appropriation	\$209,049.40	
1965-1966 Appropriation	185,000.00	
		\$394,049.40

GRADER:

Town of Amherst — Replace Check Lost	\$	147.30	
Mobil Oil Co. — Diesel Oil, Drum Deposit		411.63	
Claude M. Maker Agency — Bod. Inj. & Prop. Dam. uninsured motorist		70.00	
Jordan-Milton Machinery Inc. — Parts, Labor		80.63	
R. C. Hazelton Inc. — Snowshield		74.28	
Pynenburg Service Station — Oil, Seal Beam		55.99	
Ray Road Equipment — Blades and Bolts		116.24	
			\$ 956.07
Capital Reserve Fund: N. H. Savings Bank			\$ 3,000.00

HEAD TAXES:

State of New Hampshire — 1964	\$	2,764.50
State of New Hampshire — 1965		5,697.00

\$ 8,461.50

SHORT TERM NOTES:

Second National Bank of Nashua —
Temporary Loans

\$ 55,000.00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS:

Second National Bank of Nashua

\$ 450.45

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS:

Atlas Display Fireworks Inc. —

Fireworks	\$	250.00
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Francis W. Bean — Care of Parks		75.00
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\$ 325.00

TAX SALE:

Claude M. Maker — 1965 Taxes	\$	8,152.34
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Claude M. Maker — Costs Before and At Sale		238.45
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\$ 8,390.79

TOWN POOR:

\$ 385.10

TRUST FUNDS:

Florence Richardson, Treas. Trustees
of Trust Funds:

Walter & Beulah Beard and

Lester and Esther Clark —

Balance Due	\$	100.00
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Marjorie G. Trench and David

A. Trench		100.00
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Edwin J. Woodward		200.00
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Albert A. Junkins (Additional)		50.00
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\$ 450.00

MUNICIPAL COURT:

Charles F. Morrill, Justice:		
Salary	\$	500.00
Charles F. Morrill, Justice —		
Small Claim Fees		37.00
Mildred F. Morrill, Clerk — Salary		250.00
Mildred F. Morrill, Clerk — Small		
Claim Fees, Postage		43.00
Robert W. Pillsbury, Special Justice		60.00
Sherman D. Horton, Jr., Special		
Justice		20.00
Robert B. Welts, Special Justice		30.00
Robert B. Welts — Small Claim Fees		6.00
Jack Middleton, Special Justice		10.00
J. Colin Lizotte, Special Justice		10.00
Maxwell Press — Supplies and Postage		6.70
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	\$	972.70

SEWERS:

A. Levesque & Son — Labor New		
Entrance	\$	120.26
Queen City Plumbing & Heating Co. —		
Rental Snake, Labor, Large		
Power Machine		145.00
Corriveau-Routhier — Pipe,		
Fittings, etc.		114.48
Wayne Bishop — Backhoe Digging		21.00
H. V. Buker — Digging New Entrance		76.50
R. C. Hazelton Co. — Pipe, Couplings,		
Bolts, Springs		123.94
Labor		201.25
Jaclyn L. Winchell — Stenographer		
Sewer Survey Hearing		15.00
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	\$	817.43
Capital Reserve Fund:		
N. H. Savings Bank	\$	833.93

TWIN BRIDGES:

Capital Reserve Fund: N. H. Savings Bank	\$ 1,000.00
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WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST:

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
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ZONING:

Harkaway & Pappagianis — Legal Services, Hearings	\$ 75.00	
Maxfield Press — Printing Zoning Ordinances	285.25	
Building Officials Conference of America — 10 Copies BOCA & 1964 Supplement	40.00	
Raymond L. Jenkins — Postage on Notices	29.45	
Sarah S. Bishop — Postage on Notices	14.00	
Sylvia Read — Postage on Notices	3.30	
Nashua Telegraph — Notices of Hearings	53.44	
Connell's New & Used Cars — Refund Hearing Fee	15.00	
Jaclyn L. Winchell — Stenographer, Hearings	35.00	
Eileen Pollock — Stenographer, Hearing	25.00	
Nashua Telegraph — Junkyard Notice	13.44	
	<hr/>	\$ 588.88

BUILDING INSPECTOR:

Fees	\$ 1,632.00
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	\$ 128.33	
David Sillanpaa — Porcupine Bounties	1.00	
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

1965 Report of Boat Owners	\$ 27.36
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SOCIAL SECURITY:

Highway Department:

Winter	\$	281.14	
Summer		346.77	
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	\$	627.91	
Tax Collector		185.06	
Office Clerk		162.95	
Sewers		6.48	
Cemeteries		18.54	
Police Department		347.87	
Janitors		22.24	
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	\$	1,371.05	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Summer Maintenance:

Wages \$ 9,693.10

Use of Equipment:

Edgar Thibodeau	\$	5,867.10
Harold V. Buker, Sr .		148.00
Norman L. Lombard		24.00
Earl J. Dubois		7.50

\$ 6,046.60

General Expense:

Merrimack Hardware Inc. —		
Supplies, Handles, Padlock,		
Chain, Brush Cutters	\$	35.72
Municipal Services Inc. — Letters,		
Nails, Signs, Postage		21.75
N. E. Chemical Supply Corp. —		
Calcium Chloride		23.50
Hume Pipe of N. E. — Pipe		58.80
N. E. Pole & Wood Treating Corp. —		
Posts, Guard Rails		28.50
Fred Smith — Sand, Gravel		45.60

H. V. Buker — Bulldozing	40.25
Nashua Sand & Gravel —	
Cold Patch	168.13
James Longa — Sand	169.80
Norman Lombard — Power Saw	20.00
Dickinson's Tractor & Mower —	
Labor and Parts for Sander	51.60
Donald G. Estey — Welding	
Sweeper and Spreader	20.00
Reeds Ferry Lumber Corp. —	
Lumber	39.76
Eastern Metal of Elmira Inc. —	
Road Signs and Postage	57.84
Sanfax Corp. — 1 case Sanfax	38.44
Edgar Thibodeau — Telephone Calls	1.14
R. C. Hazelton Co. — Sweeper	1,345.00

\$ 2,165.83

\$ 17,905.53

Oil:

Trimount Bituminous Products Co.

9,466.25

\$ 27,371.78

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Winter Maintenance:

Wages

\$ 7,565.10

Use of Equipment:

Edgar Thibodeau

\$ 5,561.65

Harold V. Buker, Sr.

222.00

Norman L. Lombard

5.00

\$ 5,788.65

General Expense:

Reeds Ferry Lumber Corp. —		
Lumber for Salt Shed	38.85	
International Salt Co.	4,706.83	
Nashua Sand & Gravel —		
Cold Patch	285.32	
Motor Service Supply Inc. —		
Bulbs, Flashers, Switch	15.24	
Ray Road Equipment — Bolts,		
Nuts, Plows, Blades	566.20	
R. C. Hazelton Co. — Bolts, Seal		
Beam Unit, Blades, Repairs and		
Labor	115.16	
Pynenburg Service Station —		
Seal Beam & Lights	12.95	
Hammar Hardware Co. — Pole		
and Saw	7.25	
Fred Smith — Gravel	31.60	
Donald G. Estey — Labor on		
Plows, Plowing Sidewalk,		
Welding	338.00	
Merrimack Hardware Inc. —		
Supplies, Bolts, Lockwashers	9.93	
James Longa — Sand	36.60	
Edgcomb Steel of N. E. —		
Steel for Plows	31.24	
		\$ 6,195.17
		\$ 19,548.92

NEW EQUIPMENT:

R. C. Hazelton Co. —		
1-1 way Plow		\$ 980.00
R. C. Hazelton Co. —		
Total Disbursements during 1965	642,908.80	
Balance December 31, 1965	154,186.65	
GRAND TOTAL		\$797,095.45

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

GRADER FUND

Balance New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$ 4,151.44	
Receipts:		
Interest: April, July, Oct. Dividends		
1964	133.73	
Jan., April Dividends — 1965	91.55	
1965	3,000.00	
Transfer from Sewer Account	5,000.00	
		\$ 12,376.72
Balance New Hampshire Savings Bank 12-31-65		\$ 12,376.72

SEWER FUND:

Balance New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$ 6,259.46	
Receipts:		
Interest: April, July, Oct. Dividends —		
1964	165.46	
Jan., April Dividends — 1965	137.26	
Balance 1965 Receipts — Deposit	833.93	
	\$ 7,396.11	
Disbursements:		
Transfer to Grader Account	5,000.00	
		\$ 2,396.11
Balance New Hampshire Savings Bank 12-31-65		\$ 2,396.11

TWIN BRIDGES FUND

Balance New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$ 2,501.60	
Receipts:		
Interest — 1964 Dividend	62.49	
Interest — 1965 Jan. and April	54.77	
1965 Appropriation	1,000.00	
		\$ 3,618.86
Balance New Hampshire Savings Bank 12-31-65		\$ 3,618.86

MASTRICOLA FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1965:

First Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n.	\$ 1,687.34	
Cash on hand	1.53	
		\$ 1,688.87

RECEIPTS:

State of New Hampshire — Rental of land 1964 and 1965	\$ 10.00	
Dividends: Savings Account	72.32	
		82.32
Total Receipts		\$ 1,771.19

DISBURSEMENTS:

Lovejoy & Smith Inc — Labor, Pipe, and material (Water)	\$ 10.58	
Total Disbursements		\$ 10.58
Balance on hand December 31, 1965:		
On Deposit — First Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n.	\$ 1,759.08	
Cash on hand	1.53	
		\$ 1,760.61
		\$ 1,771.19

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

During 1965 Town Road Aid funds in the amount of \$9,176.25 were expended on Peaslee Road approximately one-half of which has been surfaced, treated, and it is proposed that the 1966 funds be used in completion of this three-year project.

Merrimack's new post office was dedicated on September 12, 1965 which is a new addition to Merrimack's growing group of municipal buildings. The Post Office building itself is privately owned and subject to taxes.

During 1965 178 single dwelling permits were issued and the estimated cost of construction of these permits was in excess of two million dollars. In addition, there were industrial, commercial, and alteration permits issued estimated cost of which was fifty-five thousand dollars. The total number of permits issued in 1965 was almost double those issued in 1964.

In May, 1965 the Selectmen appointed Edwin S. Johnston as Building Inspector who has been functioning in this capacity most effectively.

Harry Watkins, a former long-time resident and member of the Board of Selectmen of Merrimack left to the Town two tracts of forest land which are to be known as the "Watkins Forests", and in addition left a substantial amount of personal estate in trust for the benefit of the elementary school grades.

The Selectmen, in accordance with the vote at the last Town Meeting, authorized the purchase of a new pumper for the Fire Department. This new equipment has arrived and been accepted, and adds one more modern, efficient, piece of equipment to our Fire Department.

The Planning Board, which was authorized in 1964, has been meeting periodically and has secured the services of a planning organization in accordance with the vote of the 1965 Annual Meeting. The results of the Planning Board and the preliminary work will take form during the ensuing year.

Further study of the Sewerage and Sewage Disposal problem has been undertaken by the special Sewer Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Officer Daniel Rafferty resigned as a police officer from the Police Department on January 30, 1966 to return to private business. The Police Department in Officer Rafferty's resignation, has lost a competent, capable, individual who has contributed to the development and operation of Merrimack's full-time Police Department. With his leaving and going back to private business the Selectmen, on behalf of the citizens of Merrimack, extend their appreciation and best wishes for his future success.

On February 5, 1966 Frank R. Flanders submitted his resignation as Chief of Police to the Board of Selectmen as he proposes to enter private employment. On February 6, 1966 the Board of Selectmen unanimously appointed John Wilders as Chief of Police of Merrimack effective February 28th. The Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the citizens of Merrimack, wish to express to Chief Flanders their sincere appreciation for his untiring efforts in establishing Merrimack's first full-time Police Department, and extend to him their best wishes for his success in his new endeavors.

EDWARD J. HASELTINE
HAROLD V. BUKER
HERSCHEL W. COX

Selectmen

FUND A

	Principal	Balance Income 1/1/65	Total Year's Income	Expended	Balance Income 12/31/65
John Anderson	\$ 100.	\$ 21.72	\$ 7.85	\$ 5.00	\$ 24.57
Jennie Arthur	100.	19.95	7.80	5.00	22.75
Perley Austin	100.	16.33	7.64	5.00	18.97
Mary Anderson	50.	1.12	4.50	3.00	2.62
June Abbott	200.	23.95	15.02	10.00	28.97
Reuben Barnes	100.	20.61	7.80	5.00	23.41
Herman O. Bean	150.	30.82	10.85	7.00	34.67
Willie Betterley	100.	17.86	7.72	6.00	19.58
James W. Blood	100.	21.43	7.84	6.00	23.27
Horatio O. Bowers	100.	20.74	7.80	6.00	22.54
David H. Boynton	50.	2.68	4.55	6.00	23.23
Bean-Babkirk	250.	50.24	17.02	12.00	55.26
Betsey Barnes	100.	21.19	7.84	6.00	23.03
Percy L. Blood	200.	33.96	15.38	12.00	37.34
Laura E. Ball	200.	50.83	16.06	10.00	56.89
Eva L. Barron	200.	52.47	16.06	10.00	58.53
Chas. & Catherin Buckley	100.	13.62	7.56	6.00	15.18
Turessa Clark	200.	98.75	18.06	15.00	101.81
Elvord G. Chamberlain	100.	18.11	7.72	6.00	19.83
Alvin G. Cheever	100.	26.64	11.25	8.00	29.89
Ida F. Cotton	100.	20.16	7.80	6.00	21.96
Corting-Merrill	130.	25.93	9.88	8.00	27.81
Child-Davis	150.	3.74*	10.25	8.00	5.99
Daniel M. Colby	100.	19.92	7.80	6.00	21.72
Charlotte Cameron	150.	30.37	11.45	8.00	33.82
James Collier	100.	10.07	7.40	5.00	12.47
Copp-Carroll	200.	56.15	16.06	9.00	63.21
Edwin & Ida Cook	200.	42.82	15.72	10.00	48.54
George Carroll	300.	104.97	22.09	10.00	117.06
Mathew W. Dickey	100.	19.98	7.80	6.00	21.78
Hazen Dodge	150.	26.95	11.25	8.00	30.20
James B. Elliott	100.	19.57	7.80	5.00	22.37
Mary Buzzell Emmons	100.	20.39	7.80	5.00	23.19
James W. Furguson	200.	68.69	16.78	8.00	77.47
Herman & Susan Fields	200.	52.18	16.06	8.00	60.50
Levi Fisher	100.	16.51	7.56	6.00	18.07
S. C. Follansbee	100.	15.66	7.60	6.00	17.26
James W. Fosdick	100.	19.98	7.80	6.00	21.78
John D. Fraser	100.	14.33	7.56	6.00	15.89
Foster-Peaslee	300.	96.89	21.59	15.00	103.48
Samuel Fuller - Mary Merrill	200.	44.19	16.06	10.00	50.25
Washington W. Follansbee	150.	30.61	11.45	7.00	35.06
J. Frank Foster	200.	46.43	15.66	10.00	52.09
Mattie Foscett	60.	18.09	8.97	6.00	21.06
Charles H. Fields	100.	19.10	7.40	6.00	20.50
Harold Foote	200.	43.23	15.26	10.00	48.49
Agustus L. Gilson	100.	15.44	7.60	5.00	18.04

Arthur G. Gordon	400.	169.18	31.95	10.00	191.13
Martha J. Green	300.	116.47	25.49	10.00	131.96
Harrison Green	100.	10.94	7.40	6.00	12.34
George & Sarah Griffin	500.	183.05	36.78	15.00	204.83
Horace S. Gould	100.	15.41	7.60	5.00	18.01
Mary A. Gordon	100.	16.72	7.64	5.00	19.36
Alice Gray	100.	10.53	7.40	6.00	11.93
George & Bert Gilmore	200.	52.36	16.06	8.00	60.42
Graves-Hall	200.	44.99	15.56	10.00	50.55
Walt Goodale	200.	33.55	15.16	20.00	28.71
James Hale	150.	24.00	11.25	7.00	28.25
David & Hannah Henderson	150.	21.21	11.05	7.00	25.26
Henry F. Herrick	500.	189.20	33.82	15.00	208.02
Isaac Hodgeman	250.	57.18	19.02	10.00	66.20
J. B. Hood	52.	6.93	8.75	4.00	11.68
Beulah Graves Harmon	100.	10.50	7.40	6.00	11.90
Harrison Herrick	100.	10.83	7.40	6.00	12.23
Dana & Flora Hutchinson	150.	19.07	11.05	10.00	20.12
Leslie G. Hunter	150.	18.65	11.05	8.00	21.70
Clarence L. Hill	150.	18.72	11.05	8.00	21.77
Freeman Hill	1,000.	564.60	94.56	25.00	634.16
Norris E. Henderson	200.	53.01	16.06	8.00	61.07
George Henson	200.	51.47	16.06	10.00	57.53
David Henderson	100.	22.24	7.88	4.00	26.12
James C. F. Hodgeman	350.	102.28	26.05	12.00	116.33
Dr. George Hoitt	200.	39.91	15.66	10.00	45.57
John & Mabel Haseltine	300.	105.79	25.09	10.00	120.88
Daniel T. Ingalls	100.	11.47	7.44	6.00	12.91
Louise M. Jones	100.	11.61	7.44	6.00	13.05
George H. Jones & Roseanna Dow	200.	59.50	16.06	10.00	65.56
Albert Junkins	100.	9.28	7.36	6.00	10.64
Jones-Hoffman	150.	30.64	11.45	6.00	36.09
Ernest Johnson	200.	57.16	16.06	8.00	65.22
David R. Jones	300.	81.56	23.09	12.00	92.65
John M. Keep	100.	16.97	7.64	5.00	19.61
George W. Kimball	100.	15.69	7.60	10.00	13.29
Ann King	100.	23.29	8.00	5.00	26.29
Catherine Kittredge	200.	42.16	15.06	10.00	47.22
Eri & Lucretia Kittredge	100.	15.18	7.60	6.00	16.78
Walter Kittredge	200.	43.65	15.56	10.00	49.21
Charles G. & Henry A. Lawrence	300.	78.55	23.09	12.00	89.64
Leon Longa	150.	21.13	11.05	8.00	24.18
Charles E. Lougee	200.	42.73	15.56	10.00	48.29
Robert Mears	200.	43.15	15.26	10.00	48.41
William P. Melvin - W. A. Barker	400.	124.28	31.95	15.00	141.23
John & Dr. Edwin Hart Merriam	200.	31.55	15.26		46.81
W. D. Mitchell	100.	15.27	7.60	5.00	17.87
George W. Moulton	100.	15.26	7.60	5.00	17.86
Hannah Mears	100.	15.68	7.60	5.00	18.28
Frank Martinkas	100.	18.93	7.80	5.00	21.73
McClure	500.	98.30	34.78	15.00	118.08
McGaw	100.	15.53	7.60	6.00	17.13
John L. McIntire	100.	15.40	7.60	5.00	18.00

Simon & John McGilvray	200.	23.67	14.94	10.00	28.61
Ella B. McDonald	100.	16.17	7.70	6.00	17.87
Charles S. Nesmith	200.	42.60	15.31	10.00	47.91
Lucy B. Nichols	100.	15.99	7.60	5.00	18.59
Mathew Nichols & Sullivan Nesmith	200.	28.89	15.06	10.00	33.95
Frank Parker - Jennie Nichols	150.	10.60	10.65	10.00	11.25
Laura E. Parker	100.	15.22	7.60	5.00	17.82
George S. Parkhurst	200.	52.05	16.06	8.00	60.11
Alma & Betsey Patterson	250.	42.90	18.52	15.00	46.42
Warren Pillsbury	100.	15.04	7.60	5.00	17.64
Thomas Parker Heirs & Charles Parker	200.	30.94	15.06	10.00	36.00
Anson A. Platts	100.	15.30	7.60	5.00	17.90
Lewis J. Read	100.	15.15	7.60	7.00	15.75
Luther Read	100.	15.14	7.60	5.00	17.74
Charles Roberts	100.	15.79	7.60	5.00	18.39
Arthur & Mary Richards	75.	17.58	5.88	5.00	18.46
Albert Read	200.	67.36	16.06	10.00	73.42
Harry & Florence Richardson	200.	64.22	16.06	10.00	70.38
Franklin T. Seaverns	100.	10.96	7.40	6.00	12.36
Isaac Coombs Shedd	500.	110.78	36.78	20.00	127.56
Elizabeth Boyson Shedd	200.	50.43	16.06	10.00	56.49
Daniel H. Smith	100.	15.02	7.60	5.00	17.62
Souhegan Lodge IOOF	200.	42.78	15.66	10.00	48.44
John & Herman Stowell	100.	11.44	7.44	6.00	12.88
L. E. Sanderson	100.	22.34	7.88	5.00	25.22
O. & John Spaulding	300.	91.88	23.09	10.00	104.97
Moses Truel	100.	13.93	7.60	6.00	15.53
James Thornton Post GAR	250.	351.75	31.02	15.00	367.77
Mabel Upham	200.	44.58	15.06	10.00	49.64
Milton Wallace - David Barns	100.	11.48	7.60	6.00	13.08
James Walch	100.	16.26	7.60	5.00	18.86
Leonard Walker	100.	12.61	7.50	7.00	13.11
George West	100.	15.73	7.60	6.00	17.33
Ellen Wheeler	200.	42.17	15.31	10.00	47.48
James Wilkins	100.	15.51	7.60	5.00	18.11
Henry Wilson	100.	15.21	7.60	6.00	16.81
Elizabeth A. Wood	100.	15.70	7.60	6.00	17.30
A. McCauley Wilkins	100.	11.26	7.50	6.00	12.76
Thomas Watkins	100.	14.77	7.60	6.00	16.37
William Wells	100.	15.79	7.60	6.00	17.39
Jeremiah Wood	100.	24.58	8.00	6.00	26.58
Charles & Isabelle Watkins	100.	50.09	9.00	6.00	53.09
Weston & Theodore Warriner	200.	70.39	16.06	15.00	71.45
Eliza Watkins	200.	34.69	15.06	10.00	39.75
Mary Welch	400.	37.15	28.95	10.00	56.10
Will & Margaret Watkins	300.	96.53	24.09	10.00	110.62
Charles F. Young	150.	10.96	10.65	10.00	11.61

\$42,917. \$6,219.46 \$1,507.82 \$1,184.00 \$6,932.59
6,169.46*

*Transferred \$50.00 interest to Principal Child-Davis fund

	Principal	Balance Income 1/1/65	Total Year's Income	Expended	Balance Income 12/31/65
FUND B					
Frank & Mabel Bills	\$ 200.	\$ 21.67	\$ 8.60	\$ 17.00*	\$ 13.27
Montros & Martha Blood	300.	29.55	12.57	12.00	30.72
Edwin Butterfield	200.	5.60	7.80	8.00	5.40
Cleveland Beard	200.	5.60	7.80	6.00	7.40
James & Rose Babkirk	200.	1.37	7.64	8.00	1.01
Ralph Beard	200.	3.37	7.72	6.00	5.09
George & Ethel Bigwood	200.	3.37	7.72	6.00	5.09
Beard-Clark	100.		3.87	3.50	.37
William & Delia Bishop	200.		7.60	4.00	3.60
Leon Center	200.	5.60	7.80	6.00	7.40
Henry P. Cogger	200.	3.37	7.72	6.00	5.09
Clarence & Alice J. Carman	100.		3.87	3.50	.37
Fred Dupel	200.	7.46	7.88	8.00	7.34
Elizabeth Dischaud	100.	1.33	3.91	4.00	1.24
Edna Foster	200.	14.88	8.24	8.00	15.12
Charles S. Follansbee	200.	7.45	7.88	8.00	7.33
Charles & Lillian Fisk	200.	3.37	7.72	5.00	6.09
Charles & Ida Goodale	75.	1.58	2.89	2.50	1.97
Dr. Guy Greeley	200.	5.60	7.80	6.00	7.40
Elizabeth Getz	200.	6.06	7.85	5.00	8.91
Hall-Noyes	200.	20.39	9.60	14.00*	15.99
Francis Hadley	200.	5.60	7.80	6.00	7.40
Carl Holman	100.	8.65	4.17	4.00	8.82
G. Albert Johnson	200.	18.27	8.32	6.00	20.59
Clair & Doris Junkins	300.	36.89	11.76	10.00	38.65
Mabel Langtine	150.	2.03	5.85	5.00	2.88
Anna W. Lawrence	300.		11.32	6.00	5.32
Claude & Flora Maker	200.	3.37	7.70	5.00	6.07
Jesse F. & Hazel L. Metcalf	200.	3.37	7.75	5.00	6.12
William McCrillis	100.	1.14	3.93	4.00	1.07
Charles Nute Sr. & Jr.	150.	2.03	5.85	5.00	2.88
Del Peon	200.	8.88	7.92	7.00	9.80
Hobart Penrod	200.	5.60	7.80	6.00	7.40
Nathan Parker	100.	2.31	3.97	3.00	3.28
Gerald Perry	100.	2.31	3.97	3.00	3.28
Charles F. Russell	200.	6.79	7.85	10.00	4.64
John Read	200.	6.06	7.84	6.00	7.90
Howard E. & Dorothy Richards	200.	3.37	7.72	7.00	4.09
Samuels & Ira Spaulding	200.	4.01	7.76	6.00	5.77
Harlan Truel	200.	16.84	8.28	6.00	19.12
Rita Tucker	150.	16.58	6.43	12.00	11.01
Arthur & Henry Thibodeau	100.	1.50	3.92	4.00	1.42
Arthur & Elizabeth Timmons	100.	1.33	3.92	4.00	1.25
Elbridge & Mabel Welch	200.	6.05	7.84	7.00	6.89
Theressa Wilkins	200.	5.58	7.80	6.00	7.38
Guy & Margaret Watkins	200.	2.01	7.68	8.00	1.69
Clarence Woodman	100.	3.36	3.99	4.00	3.35
	\$8,425.	\$ 321.55	\$ 333.62	\$ 301.50	\$ 353.68

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF
MERRIMACK, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1965**

NAME & PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	Funds Created									
	Principal Balance Beginning Year	New	Principal Balance End Year	Income Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year Percent	Income During Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year		
FUND A				Check 125.91			7.00*	1,357.05		
Cemetery	\$24,917.00	\$ 300.00	\$25,217.00	\$ 6,043.55 —50.00	46.97	\$ 1,947.13	\$ 1,177.00	\$ 5,575.54		
				6,043.55						
Library	1,710.28		1,710.28		03.24	119.88	119.88			
School	18,415.98		18,415.98		34.71	1,284.27	1,284.27			
Fire Prevention	8,000.00		8,000.00		15.08	557.06	557.96			
	\$53,043.26	300.00	53,343.26	6,169.46	100.%	3,909.24	3,146.11	6,932.59		
FUND B							14.00*			
Cemetery	\$ 8,425.00	700.00	9,125.00	321.55	60.50	333.62	287.50	353.67		
Library	5,000.00		5,000.00		35.90	197.96	197.96			
School	500.00		500.00		03.60	19.85	19.85			
	\$13,925.00	700.00	14,625.00	321.55	100.%	551.43	519.31	353.67		

NOT IN COMMON FUND

George & Eliza Watkins — Cemetery Manchester Savings	200.00	200.00	9.22	8.49	7.00	10.71
Harry Watkins — Cemetery Manchester Savings	100.00	200.00	2.45	4.17	4.00	2.62
Harry Watkins — Prize Speaking Federal Savings & Loan	2,000.00	2,000.00	805.40	126.16	66.00	865.56
Harry Watkins — Prize Spelling Federal Savings & Loan	1,000.00	1,000.00	258.26	55.83	31.00	283.09
Harry Watkins — School Amoskeag Savings	120.00	120.00		5.08	5.08	
Everett Parker — Cemetery Assoc. Manchester Savings	3,000.00	3,000.00	31.22	123.07	154.29	
Chamber of Commerce — Manchester Savings	257.98	257.98	82.37	13.82	—	96.19
	6,677.98	100.00	6,777.98	336.62	267.37	1,258.17
	\$ 73,646.24	\$1,100.00	\$ 74,746.24	\$ 4,797.29	\$ 3,932.79	\$ 8,544.43

REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1965

NO. OF SHARES OR OTHER UNITS	Description How Invested	Principal Balance Beginning Year	Purchases	Capital Gains Check	Principal Balance End Year	Income Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance End Year
1-1-65	Added								
1-1-66									
FUND A									
	Checking Account		\$	\$	\$	\$ 125.91	\$	\$	\$1,357.05
	Manchester Svgs. Bk. Bk. # 205043 Int.					6,093.55*			5,575.54
						—50.00	270.34		
						<u>6,043.55</u>			
	Manchester Svgs. Bk. Bk. # 205204 Prin.	\$ 609.52			955.14		25.72		
12	Orange & Rockland Util.	60.00	300.00		60.00		10.08		
1331	George Putnam	8,891.20			8,885.45		642.22		
1785	Mass. Investors Trust	9,914.18		5.75	9,899.60		883.47		
1589	Fidelity	9,910.45		1.84	9,908.61		730.84		
2048	Investors Incorporated	7,429.61		3.72	7,425.89		344.64		
1394	Broad Street	8,974.97		7.68	8,967.29		697.00		
847	Eaton & Howard	7,253.33		12.05	7,241.28		304.93		
				<u>45.62</u>					
								7.00†	

Cemetery						1,177.00
Library						119.88
School						1,284.27
Fire Prevention						557.96
		\$53,043.26	\$53,343.26	\$6,169.46	\$3,909.24	\$3,146.11
*Transferred \$50 To Child-Davis Principal						\$6,932.59
‡Paid to reset stones, tipped over and marred, by one with little respect for the dead.						
FUND B						
Manchester Savings Bank						
Bk. # 226775 Interest				321.55	17.95	353.67
Manchester Savings Bank						
Bk. # 225599 Prin.		456.96	1,175.82		22.63	
411 12 423 Boston Fund	700.00	3,485.59	3,475.96		134.35	
			9.63			
987 16 1003 Puritan Fund		9,982.45	9,973.22		376.50	
			9.23			
			18.86			
Cemetery						14.00†
Library						287.50
School						197.96
						19.85
		\$13,925.00	\$14,625.00	\$321.55	\$551.43	\$519.31
	\$1,000.00					\$353.67

FUND C

From Harry Watkins — Real Estate \$14,596.00
Grade School

BANKS

Manchester Check Acct.	*22,599.89
Amoskeag Savings	24,238.71
Manchester Fed. & Loan	16,354.52
Manchester Savings	26,188.38
Merchants Savings	25,390.24
New Hampshire Savings	18,869.30

STOCKS

Shares Kind

36	Capital	
	Adams Express	1,002.37
400	Common	
	Amoskeag Company	58,200.00
120	Preferred	
	Amoskeag Company	11,640.00
10	Capital	
	Anaconda	614.68
58	Capital	
	New Hampshire Insurance	1,874.12
132	Common	
	Radio Corporation Am.	4,203.37
480	Common	
	Westinghouse Elec. Corp.	23,085.00

\$234,260.58

*Held in Estate Checking Account
by Attorney

599.89

Received By Trustees of

Trust Funds Nov. 24, 1965

Total

233,660.69

Real Estate

14,596.00

NEW FUNDS

FUND A

Child-Davis	\$ 50.00
David R. Jones	200.00
Albert Junkins	50.00

FUND B

Walter & Beulah Beard	
Lester & Esther Clark	100.00
Marjory G. Trench	
David A. Trench	100.00
William & Bertha Atwood	200.00
Charles Brown	100.00
Edwin J. Woodward	200.00

NOT IN COMMON FUNDS

Harry Watkins	100.00
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MERRIMACK POLICE DEPARTMENT

In November of 1965 we formed an association for the members of the Police Department. This was established for the purpose of helping present and future officers who may be in need, and also to purchase equipment for our men. The new winter jackets you have seen for the past few weeks were the first of such purchases. To initiate this association the first requirement was money, and so a dance was held in the high school auditorium last November. Many thanks to all those who participated in this huge success, and we hope to make this an annual affair for the enjoyment of all.

Our town is still growing at a very rapid pace, and like other departments, it shows in the Police complaint list. It has been my duty to see that the Police Department has grown accordingly.

To those of you who may not remember, I was first elected as Police Chief in 1952. This was a part time position, which I held until 1958 when I resigned to devote all of my time to my regular employment. In 1962 I was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of retiring Chief Joseph Pynenburg — still on a part-time basis, but in March of 1963 at the annual town meeting I was appointed to head the first full time Police Department in the history of Merrimack. This was also the year of acquiring the first official town Police cruiser.

In all this time I have endeavored to build this department into what it should be and what it is today. However, since it is difficult to keep ahead of growth, we must at least keep abreast of it. My thoughts on this are reflected in my request for one additional man to add to our force.

I have submitted my resignation to the Board of Selectmen, to become effective on February 28, 1966. However, my interest in this department is evidenced by my suggestion to our Selectmen to appoint John R. Wilders as my successor to the post of Chief of Police. Mr. Wilders is a past resident of our town, and knows the town and a great number of our people very well. He is presently a member of the Nashua Police Department, and has been for nearly six years. He is well schooled in all phases of police work, and comes to us very highly recommended by Nashua Police Chief Paul Tracy. Jack is very honest, dedicated, firm and fair, and has my complete confidence in his ability to keep this department one in which you can have complete faith and trust.

My association with the Board of Selectmen, municipal court, school, and various other departments I rate as tops. It certainly has been a pleasure working with these people, as well as all of my officers who have done such fine jobs on their special duty.

My thanks go to everyone in supporting the growth of this department, and I am confident that you will continue to give your interest and support to our needs and problems under the direction of our new Chief John R. Wilders.

FRANK R. FLANDERS

LIST OF COMPLAINTS 1965

Accidents (Total)	91	Motor vehicle complaints	98
Hit and Run	8	Deranged persons	9
Fire	12	Resuscitator calls	8
Malicious Damage	15	Serving warrants	9
Dog complaints	344	Serving summons	33
Property checks	150	Emergency calls	26
Larceny	28	Dog bites	34
Larceny by check	21	Sudden death	3
A.W.O.L.	3	Suicide	1
Missing Adults	7	Drunk	24
Missing children	9	Fatal accidents	2
Children on ice	8	Stolen cars	6
Breaking windows	18	Animal complaints	36
Suspicious Vehicle	31	Obstructing traffic	15
Family trouble	48	Pedestrian accident	4
Runaway children	13	Truants	28
Suspicious persons	25	Stolen bicycles	11
Emergency to hospitals	12	Assisting other	
Obscene phone calls	22	departments	113
Shooting complaints	20	Motorcycle complaints	33
Impeding snow removal	17	Car-bicycle accident	3
Children fighting	15	Assault	17
Prowler	21	Teenage drinking	7
Vandalism	18	Bank alarm	2
Lost and found	15	Firecrackers	16
Property damage	16	Trespassing	9
Troublesome children	22	Trips to State Hospital	5
Unlocked doors		Breaking and entering	11
and windows	51	Escapees	3
Dumping complaints	13	Drowning	1
Assisting ambulance	17	Miscellaneous complaints	99
		Misc. phone calls	959

Total blue network
calls for year 1965 2,715

FRANK R. FLANDERS

MERRIMACK MUNICIPAL COURT

Motor Vehicle Violations	280
Illegal possession of alcoholic beverage — minor	8
Assault and Battery	9
Aggravated Assault	4
Assault	2
Assault with deadly weapon	1
Breaking, entering, and larceny	2
Drunk	2
Trespass	2
Damage to property and trespass	1
Throwing trash on highway	3
Contributing to the delinquency of minor	1
Assault and obstructing an officer	1
Trapping without consent of owner	1
Fail to visit traps at least once a day	1
Forgery	1
Kidnapping	1
Stop Sign	1
Non-Support	1
Miscellaneous	2
	324
Small Claims	43

MERRIMACK MUNICIPAL COURT

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

In Bank January 1, 1965		\$ 206.00
Fines and Bail Forfeitures	\$ 4,252.00	
Bail Posted	2,760.00	
Small Claims and Execution Fees	105.75	
Small Claims paid to Court	22.99	
Appeal Entry Fees	5.00	
Miscellaneous—Fine Refunds, Copy of Complaints, Forms and Postage, Bail Commissioner's Fee paid to Court	30.60	
		<hr/> 7,176.34
Total		<hr/> \$ 7,382.34

DISBURSEMENTS

Department of Safety — Fines	\$ 1,817.76	
State of New Hampshire —		
New Hampshire Reports	30.00	
Carl O. Randall, Clerk — Bail and		
Entry Fees Transferred to		
Superior Court	1,180.00	
Bail Refunds	750.00	
Witness Fees	75.84	
Thomas Law Book Co. —		
1965 Fisher's Right of Way	5.00	
Legal Publications — Manuals for		
Arresting Officers and Traffic Officer	10.00	
N. H. Ass'n. Municipal and District		
Courts — Dues	5.00	
Maxfield Press — Printing envelopes	6.75	
Rae S. Laraba — 1000 Complaint Forms	66.80	
American Bar Ass'n. — Traffic Court		
Procedure and Administration	5.14	
Equity Publishing Co. —		
1965 Supplements to NHRSA	20.00	
Claude M. Maker Agency —		
Clerk's Bond	5.00	
Bail Commissioner's Fee Paid to Court	2.00	
Small Claims paid to Court	22.99	
Town of Merrimack	2,905.75	
Supplies	13.20	
		6,921.23
Balance December 31, 1965		
Second National Bank of Nashua	421.11	
Cash on Hand	40.00	
		461.11
Total		\$ 7,382.34

REPORT OF THE MERRIMACK FIRE DEPARTMENT

We would like to express our thanks for the support given at the last town meeting in appropriating money for the purchase of a new fire truck. A number of fire fighting equipment manufacturers were invited to bid on the construction of this vehicle and after many meetings and discussions the bid received from the American La France Fire Fighting Equipment from Elmira, New York, on drawings and specifications prepared by an appointed committee, was accepted. The truck was delivered the latter part of October. This vehicle was tested by the New Hampshire Board of Underwriters and passed each test with flying colors. This truck has been in service since October and has proven to be very satisfactory.

Through the efforts of the firemen at social functions, such as the Fourth of July Raffle, we have been able to purchase out of our own Department Fund, boots, coats, helmets, and electric reels which amounted to \$887.56. We thank you for your support at these functions.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the officers and firemen for their co-operation.

Earl Bishop, J. Frank Hall, Arlen Jarry, Arthur Burgess, Jr., Herbert Duxbury, Arnold Heath, Fay Read, Arthur Kent, Charles Warren, William Allgaier, Jr., Gilbert Beard, Robert Bezanson, Edward Cross, Jr., Oscar Decato, Donald Flanders, J. Wilson French, Duane Gordon, Floyd Greenly, Charles Hall, Norman Hall, Whitford Hall, Albert Hill, Frank Hill, Arthur Houle, John Janas, Harlan Linscott, Norman Lombard, Harry McCalvey, Sr., Harry McCalvey, Jr., Charles Nute, Jr., Robert Piscopo, Ernest Raymond, Thayer Read, Jean Roy, Larry Schofield, Robert Soucy, Edgar Thibodeau, Clarence Worster, Leonard Worster.

FIRES FOR 1965

House Fires	12
Car	9
Brush	28
Accidents	5
Chimney	2
Junk Yard	1
Smoke Inv.	7
False Alarms	7
Rubbish	3
Fire Drills	2
Oil Burners	1
Dump	2
Pole Burning	3
Aid to Towns	1
Resuscitator Calls	3

In case of fire dial 4-5571. State location of fire. Do everything you can to keep the fire from spreading. Keep buildings closed as much as possible, and upon arrival of fire department, give them any information which may be of help to them.

Please keep all roads open so trucks can go and come at will, without being hindered by cars parked in the road.

GEORGE J. ALLGAIER

Fire Department Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Most of us who live in New Hampshire and the thousands of vacationists that visit us every year love the State for the variegated woodlands that encircle our clean lakes and clothe the hills and mountains. Most of us appreciate these values, but still there were enough careless people among us to cause over 880 grass and woodland fires to start in 1965. True this was a much dryer than normal year but this should have meant the use of extra care. Fortunately the fire fighting forces have held the line against such careless acts. It is up to each one of us to be ever mindful that a spark or flame is a potential fire.

WE MUST ALL BE CAREFUL:

1. To teach our children the danger in lighting matches.
2. To never discard lighted smoking material from a car or while walking through fields or woods.
3. To safely dispose of rubbish preferably at the town dump. If you must burn rubbish or brush;
 - a. Always get a permit to burn from the warden.
 - b. Start your fire late in the day after 5:00 P.M.
 - c. If burning a field or brush, have equipment and adequate help on hand. The heat from your fire creates its own draft to spread fire.

Our carelessness with fire is costing our State and Towns thousands of wasted dollars in suppression and hundreds of acres of destroyed woodlands. Yours never to enjoy.

FIRE RECORD FOR 1965

	Fires	Acres
State	887	1,255
District	160	210 $\frac{1}{2}$
Town	16	12 $\frac{3}{4}$

WINTHROP HANNAFORD

District Chief

CLARENCE WORSTER

Warden

LIBRARY REPORT 1965

Number of books in library, January 1st, 1965	13,060
Number of books added by purchase and gifts etc., 1965	457
Number of books discarded, 1965	25
Number of books lost, 1965	12
Number of books on shelves, January 1st, 1966	13,480
Number of books and magazines loaned, 1965	19,089
Magazine subscriptions, Adults 43; Young people 4	47
Magazine gifts	4
New names added 1965: Adults, 95; Young people 234	329

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday evening	7 to 9 p.m.
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. to 12 noon
	2 to 5 p.m.
	7 to 9 p.m.
Saturday	2 to 5 p.m.

OVERDUE BOOKS:

Reminder cards will be sent for one week overdue. Second cards will be sent for two weeks lapse. Then a bill will be presented for the price of the book or books, and library privileges will be cancelled until such time as the book or books are returned and the fines paid, or the price of the books refunded.

The fine is one cent per day for each day overdue.

1,428 books were borrowed from the Bookmobile from the Exeter Branch of the N. H. State Library.

Books requested from Concord are now processed through the Exeter Branch in accordance with the new regulations.

The borrower is expected to pay the return postage on any books so requested.

The Schools by classes are still welcomed at the library on Wednesdays. We again request that Students requiring reference material submit their requests in advance — this enables the librarians to search for fuller details not presently at hand, and in so doing be of greater assistance to the students.

“National Library Week” was observed during the last week in April when Mr. and Mrs. Billy Avery and family were chosen as ‘Our Library Family’. A Golden Encyclopedia was presented to them, which they in turn presented to the library.

“Children’s Book Week” held from the 13th to 21st of November was high-lighted by the “Story Hour” given by Mrs. Ralph Wood on the Saturday to children in grades 1 through 6.

New books and other items of interest were on display at these times.

Mrs. Ethel Mitchell Smith gave of her time to assist with our Christmas decorations, and Mrs. Ralph Wood again had another successful children’s “Story Hour”.

A group of interested women met at the library in November to make cancer pads under the direction of Mrs. Beulah Haseltine.

During the March “Girl Scout Week” a display of their work was put on by the girls.

In the Spring, by the decision of the Trustees, our library joined the Co-operative Library Service. By signing on before May 1st we received as a gift, 13 reference books to the value of \$125.00.

THE FOLLOWING HAVE DONATED BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY

American Legion Auxiliary	Misses Pamela and Holly
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Avery	Johnson
and family	Jeffrey Kent
A series of First Aid books	Mrs. Roger Lawrence
given by the Nashua Chapter of the Red Cross	Misses Julie and Mary
	Lochren
Mrs. Helen Aird	Mr. Edwin Lochren
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Barlow	Mrs. Peter Monast
Miss Andrea Barlow	Merrimack Community Club
Miss Cora Bean	Our Lady of Mercy Woman’s
Mrs. Richard Brown	Guild
Book of the Month Club	Reeds Ferry Woman’s Club
Mr. Stephen Dawley	New Hampshire State Library
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A.	Secretary of State Office, N. H.
Fortune	Mrs. Fred Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Getz	Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith
Goodman’s Book Store	Mr. Henry Stimpson
Mrs. Stanley Green	Mrs. M. Sweet

Mr. George Hall	Mr. Philip Stevens
Mrs. Franklin Haseltine	Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tremblay
Mrs. Walter Howe	Mrs. Herbert Tripp
Steven Joyal (weather maps)	Miss Edith Widmer
Mrs. John Janas	Mrs. Ralph Wood
	Major W. G. Wood

BEULAH HASELTINE

Librarian

LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT 1965

Balance 1964	\$ 1,175.08	
Appropriation	4,800.00	
Fines and gifts	226.81	
Trust funds 1964	184.26	
Nellie L. Jones bequest, accrued and current dividends	221.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,607.99
Books, magazines, records	\$ 1,954.89	
Librarians salaries	1,940.52	
Fuel, lights, water	444.61	
Building maintenance	491.74	
Supplies	360.65	
Bank service charges	7.33	
New steel bulkhead entrance	150.00	
Balance 1965	1,258.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,607.99

During this year a direct bequest was made to the library from the Nellie L. Jones estate consisting of 57 shares of Chase Manhattan Bank stock. In accordance with the New Hampshire State Library laws this is to be administered by the Trustees. Unless market conditions alter appreciably this bequest will be left in its original form. The current market value is approximately \$3,700.00.

Miss Jones' forethought and interest in the library is highly appreciated and this gift to present and future generations will enhance the many pleasant memories of her life in our town.

FRANKLIN HASELTINE, Chairman
CHARLES BICKFORD
IRVING MOWER

Trustees

CIVIL DEFENSE

The year 1965 showed few persons interested in the local Civil Defense program.

Meetings were scheduled for the last Friday of each month, in the CD Room at the Town Hall, but although 2 came to the first meeting, the next few months only the Director appeared; meetings were finally suspended.

Two emergency State-wide Alerts were held during the year and the Merrimack Forestry and CD units answered their call, immediately, and the tests were acclaimed excellent.

The "Baby Tornado" which knocked out power in the town kept police, fire and the CD director alerted, with an emergency generator used at the fire station, and firefighters standing by, and another emergency battery used at the home of the director so that radio contact was available throughout the emergency.

The Civil Defense radio purchased several years ago, is used each week, except during the summer, at 7: P.M. Tuesdays for a County Net Drill. This Net meets each Tuesday night at 7, on a frequency of 147.38 MC; this is strictly an Emergency Net, and only meets on regular schedule or during an emergency.

It is possible, with the purchase of another radio set, to be able to contact either Manchester Police, Civil Defense or Fire departments on a 24-hour basis, as well as local police and fire departments. It is hoped the town will authorize the purchase of this equipment out of funds previously authorized and not used. The cost of the radio would be Three-hundred ninety-five dollars (\$395.00), half of which would be paid by Civil Defense.

A fallout room has not been located for Civil Defense Communications, as yet, and until one is found, the National Civil Defense Agency will not provide matching funds for police or fire radios.

Any person wishing to give some time to our local Civil Defense program, is asked to please contact the Director. There is much work to be done, and few volunteers. The help of both men and women is needed to make Merrimack Civil Defense successful.

FRED MORIARTY, Director

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

As new housing developments are still prevalent in Merrimack there were many sewage disposal systems to inspect.

Several homes were inspected and found suitable as foster homes.

Several cases of nuisance, mostly due to faulty septic tanks, were inspected and correction advised.

Four cases of scarlet fever were reported. Infectious diseases were never of epidemic proportions.

One case of squirrel bite was reported.

L. A. MARCH, M.D.

Health Officer

TOWN OF MERRIMACK

MERRIMACK, N. H.

January 31, 1966

We have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library Trustees, Trust Funds, Mastricola Fund, Sewer Fund, Twin Bridges Fund and Merrimack Municipal Court for the year ending December 31, 1965, and find the receipts and payments correctly cast and properly vouched.

EMMA M. DODGE
JEAN A. RIVET

Auditors

MERRIMACK VILLAGE DISTRICT

Merrimack, N. H.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1965:

Second National Bank (int. on notes & bonds)	\$ 8,092.59
Second National Bank (princ. on notes & bonds)	16,333.33
Second National Bank (savings acc't. for deposits)	100.00
J. Wilson French	2,818.00
Arlen A. Jarry	447.00
Cement Lined Pipe Co.	24.50
Sarah Bishop, Postmaster	118.35
Kiestlinger's Store	10.45
Cox's Store	16.10
Abbott's Store	12.40
Wayne Bishop	2,021.50
Phaneuf Press	14.69
Badger Meter Mfg. Co.	2,922.85
H. V. Buker	400.50
Public Service Co. of N. H.	3,220.33
Slawsby Insurance	250.22
Claude Maker Agency	29.00
N. E. Meter Repair	115.47
Public Works Supply Co.	4,703.50
Merrimack Post Office	197.45
R. E. Erickson Co.	44.00
Ray Duval	47.12
Samuel Tamposi, et al	2,939.40
Bigwood's Garage	10.00
Nashua Office Equipment	32.00
Donald J. Henderson	125.00
Greenleaf Press	26.25
Harkaway & Pappagianis	150.00
Connell's New & Used Cars	61.65
Nashua Supply Co.	71.32
Sundale Acres	1,598.44
Robert S. McInnes	12.50
Pilgrim Acres	352.17
C. Mae Clinghan	800.00
F. J. O'Gara	25.00

Merrimack Medical Center	30.00
Indian Head National Bank	4.25
Edwin Lochren	42.50
Penny Legay	15.00
Marguerite Ryan	3.00
Harry Greenleaf, Sr.	3.00
Ronald Geiger	100.65
N. E. Chemical Supply	57.75
E. E. Nadeau & Sons	53.35
Johns-Manville Sales Corporation	11,870.31
Fred Hart, Jr.	32.43
Robert Soucy	14.00
Thayer Read	6.00
Boston & Maine RR	10.00
Nashua Telegraph	20.16
Lowell Stationary Co.	106.24
H. R. Prescott Co.	119.69
Goulet Supply Co.	1,975.52
Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	335.72
Frank Twardosky	84.00
Town of Merrimack	89.88
George Macgill	25.00
Herbert Duxbury	119.50
Village Hardware	4.70
Karl Perkins	10.00
J. Russell Scheider	3.00
William Diamond, Inc.	280.48
Reeds Ferry Lumber Corp.	.80
Merrimack Hardware	3.04
Small Claims Court	4.50
Robert S. Lessor	302.20
R. H. White Construction Co.	4,195.55
Arthur T. Longa	26.40
N. E. Business Service	6.95
Arthur Timmins	24.00
glue	.21
Edson C. Eastman Co.	18.46
N. H. Water Works Association	10.00
Philip Morris & Co.	2.64
White's Oil Heating Service	103.28

METER DEPOSIT REFUNDS:

Ronald D. Hayes	25.00
Albert Burelle	25.00
Fred Perkins, Sr.	25.00
Fred Hart, Jr.	25.00
Norman Hardin	25.00
Donald R. Woodward	25.00
Estate of Florence Wilson	25.00
Henry Norley	25.00
George F. Jarvis	25.00
Edward W. Carter	25.00
Waghorne & Brown	55.00
N. H. Dept. of Public Works	55.00
Raymond K. Somero	25.00
Eva Greenleaf	25.00
M. Josephine Welch	25.00
Charles Otey	25.00
David Bigwood	25.00
Ross Kierstead, Sr.	25.00
Michael Raymond	25.00
Henry Therriault	25.00
William McCrillis	25.00
Winthrop Hannaford	25.00
Merrimack Block & Gravel Co.	55.00
Marcel Prince	25.00
Lionel Renaud	25.00
T. F. Social Club	25.00
Anthony DeSalvo	25.00
Stanley Polinsky	25.00
Florence Harris	25.00
David Pickering	25.00
Clarence Worster	25.00
Richard Brown	25.00
LeRoy Chase	25.00
Lillian Davis	25.00
Leonard Paquette	25.00
Nils Fredricksen	25.00
Herschel Cox	25.00
Charles Gould	25.00
Roland Hill	25.00
Foster Dunham	25.00
Estate of Margery Gilmore	25.00
Leonard Macgill	25.00

American Legion Post #98	25.00
Harry Greenleaf, Sr.	25.00
James Bigwood	25.00
Elizabeth Greenleaf	25.00
Florien Bernier	25.00
Raymond Gould	25.00
Paul Gaudette, Inc.	25.00
D & R Service Station	25.00
H. W. Kirkpatrick	25.00
Richard Dufton	25.00
Dana Patterson	25.00
Abbie M. Griffin	25.00
James A. Arseneault	25.00
Robert Liberty	25.00
Richard Russell	25.00
Richard Irish	25.00
Lawrence Greenspan	25.00
Fred Raymond	25.00
Robert Bennett	25.00
Bryant Gould	25.00
Robert McRoberts	25.00
Arthur Dubuc	25.00
Warren Gurney	25.00
Robert Mahoney	25.00
Harry Decato	25.00
Melvin Berry	25.00
Robert Blanchard	25.00
Albert Bradis	25.00
Roger Fradette	25.00
R. F. Hennessey	25.00
Everett Lebaron	25.00
Roland Bigwood	25.00
Leonard Fuller	25.00
Paul Burgess	25.00
Raymond Malette	25.00
Robert S. Lessor	25.00
Robert Chouinard	25.00
Charles Palmeri	25.00
Nils G. Fredricksen	25.00
David Bigwood	25.00
Robert H. Smith	25.00
George Lovering	25.00
Edward Harrison	25.00
Russell Cook	25.00

Leonard Welch	25.00
Ezra Dupuis	25.00
Arlen Jarry	25.00
Fred Moriarty	25.00
W. L. Wood	25.00
Robert Harris, Jr.	25.00
William Akrep	25.00
Raymond Bernier	25.00
Robert D. Raxter	25.00
Gardner S. Page	25.00
Robert Milligan	25.00
Mrs. Adelard Leclair	25.00
Robert J. Corbin	25.00
Daniel Rafferty	25.00
Bernard E. Quinney	25.00
Gerald Bourque	25.00

\$ 70,897.24

MERRIMACK VILLAGE DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1965

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on deposit:

Checking account

\$ 53.23

Savings account

325.31

Total Cash

\$ 378.54

Accounts receivable

17,882.66

Total Current Assets

\$ 18,261.20

FIXED ASSETS

Cost

Accumulated
Depreciation

Net

Lines, pipes, mains	\$304,892.36	\$ 43,234.69	\$261,657.67
Hydrants	15,857.02	1,877.23	13,979.79
Meters	16,204.95	2,216.31	13,988.64
Pumping house - structures	3,310.62	1,153.88	2,156.74
Pumping house - equipment	1,494.08	527.93	966.15
Water supply structures	41,043.36	2,350.40	38,692.96
Water storage structures	20,163.50	7,768.34	12,395.16
Office equipment	1,021.62	519.64	501.98
Land — wells	9,795.50	—0—	9,795.50
Land - water storage	437.00	—0—	437.00
Road to wells	726.75	—0—	726.75

Total Fixed Assets

\$414,946.76

\$ 59,648.42

\$355,298.34

OTHER ASSETS

Unamortized bond discount and expense

2,709.05

Total Assets

\$376,268.59

MERRIMACK VILLAGE DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1965

LIABILITIES AND ACCUMULATED EARNINGS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$ 3,562.21
Accrued interest	1,404.94
Bonds payable — due in one year	7,000.00
Notes payable — due in one year	5,333.34

Total Current Liabilities	\$ 17,300.49 Not Due In
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FIXED LIABILITIES

	Total	Current	One Year
Bonds payable	\$162,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$155,000.00
Notes payable	44,666.68	5,333.34	39,333.34
Meter deposits	8,130.00	—0—	8,130.00

Total Fixed Liabilities	\$214,796.68	\$ 12,333.34	\$202,463.34
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Total Liabilities	\$219,763.83
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ACCUMULATED EARNINGS

Balance, January 1, 1965	132,758.83
Plus: Net Profit for the Year 1965	23,745.93

Accumulated Earnings, December 31, 1965	156,504.76
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Total Liabilities and Accumulated Earnings	\$376,268.59
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MERRIMACK VILLAGE DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1965

INCOME

Sales — commercial water	\$ 23,844.90	
— industrial water	5,412.36	
— mercantile water	3,635.31	
— protection charges	7,840.02	
— sprinkler charges	881.25	
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Total Sales		\$ 41,613.84
Other income — fines	452.20	
— interest income	55.09	
— other	5.00	
— rental of equipment	20.00	
— entrance fees and service charges	2,492.00	
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Total Other Income		3,024.29
Merchandise sales and job work — income	10,283.97	
Less: Cost (outside labor)	2,770.48	
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Gain on Merchandise Sales — Job Work		7,513.49
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Total Income		\$ 52,151.62

WATER SUPPLY EXPENSE

Labor	\$ 3,205.40	
Less: Reimbursed by customers	706.00	
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Net Labor Cost	2,499.40	
Power and electricity	3,220.33	
Pipe rental	10.00	
Pumping station expense	217.93	
Repairs to water supply equipment	4,116.55	
Repairs to meters	115.47	
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Total Water Supply Expense	10,179.68	

OTHER EXPENSES

Advertising	20.16	
Accounting and legal expense	277.25	
Amortization of bond discount and expense	361.61	
Annual meeting expense	32.00	
Bad debts	137.00	
Commissioners' salaries	150.00	
Commissions paid	38.95	
Clerk's salary	100.00	
Dues	10.00	
Insurance	344.04	
Interest	7,211.56	
Office expense	295.01	
Postage and envelopes	319.50	
Treasurer's salary	800.00	
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Total Other Expenses		10,097.08
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Total Expenses before Depreciation		20,276.76
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Profit before Depreciation		31,874.86
Less: Depreciation		8,128.93
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Net Profit for the Year		
Transferred to Accumulated Earnings		\$ 23,745.93
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TOWN PLANNING BOARD REPORT FOR 1965

The Planning Board organized in the spring of 1965 with new members E. J. Haseltine, representing the Board of Selectmen, and C. W. Farr. It was voted to hold regular bi-monthly meetings at 8 P.M. on the last Wednesday of every other month, beginning in July, and regular meetings were held in July, September, and November. In addition to these meetings, a total of twelve other Board meetings were held in 1965.

The Board's work in 1965 consisted principally of taking steps to implement the vote at the 1965 Town Meeting authorizing the Board to take action in connection with a comprehensive planning project for the Town.

In July, the Board held an open meeting to which all Town officers, boards, and committees were invited, for the purpose of informing them of the Board's proposed planning project and of soliciting their comments and suggestions. After interviewing several planning consultants in September and October, and after carefully considering their qualifications, the Board voted in November to request the firm of Thomas Associates, Community Planners, of Cochituate, Massachusetts, to submit a proposal to prepare a comprehensive master plan for the Town of Merrimack.

Thomas Associates has submitted their proposal to the Board and we expect that final arrangements will be made early in 1966 so that the planning project can be started. During the course of the project, which will take approximately one year, the Board will be asking for help from the townspeople and we hope that the officials and citizens of the Town will cooperate with the Planning Board and the Planning Consultant to insure the success of this project.

Respectfully submitted, for the Board
RALPH H. WOOD, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SEWAGE STUDY COMMITTEE

February 4, 1966

Favorable action by our townspeople on two articles in the warrant relative to further study of the town's sewage needs resulted in the reappointment of the Committee to Study Sewage. The five members continuing on this committee are: Mrs. Mary Moriarty, Franklin Haseltine, J. Wilson French, Bernard Quinney, and John Lyons who was also re-elected chairman.

First thought of the committee was to apply for a loan of \$12,000 from the Housing and Home Finance Agency Community Facilities Administration, as authorized by vote of the town, to finance an expanded preliminary study of the town's sewage needs.

Concurrently the committee acting together with the selectmen decided to re-evaluate the services available from other consulting Engineering firms in addition to the one who had made the original survey. Accordingly three other firms prominent in the sanitary engineering field were queried. After meeting with representatives of various firms a decision was made to rehire the firm of Anderson-Nichols and Company, Inc.

At this point frustration plagued the efforts of the committee for a number of weeks. Finally on November 23, 1965, the Town was notified that a loan of \$12,000 to cover additional planning had been granted. The Engineer was promptly directed to proceed with work leading to preparation of a revised and expanded preliminary report.

During the year a number of meetings were held not only for the purposes above mentioned, but also to establish a clear set of guidelines by which to direct the Engineer. It was hoped that by so directing the Study, a report would be obtained which would clearly indicate future action for the Town.

The Engineers Report was submitted in preliminary form for review on February 2, 1966. At the date of this writing the committee has not had time to evaluate the findings in the Report. Therefore no specific action can be noted herein. However it is our intent that an open public meeting will be called as soon as the committee has reviewed the Engineers findings and prior to the March Town Meeting.

The 1965 Town Meeting also authorized proceeding with preparation of final planning of a sewerage system as soon as the proper scope of such planning was determined. The committee hopes to submit recommendations that will be acceptable to the Townspeople at the March 1966 town meeting.

Respectfully submitted for the committee by:

JOHN E. LYONS, Chairman

REPORT OF MERRIMACK ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

In accordance with the provisions of Article V of the Zoning Ordinance, the Board of Selectmen appointed a permanent Zoning Board of Adjustment composed of the following five members with terms to expire as noted:

John E. Lyons to June 1970 and Chairman

Harold L. Thresher to June 1969

Franklin L. Haseltine to June 1968

Wilbur J. A. Witty to June 1967

Walter H. Peavey to June 1966

This board replaced a temporary board that had been appointed to hear specific cases earlier.

To date the Board has held public hearings on July 19, August 31, and November 3, 1965. A number of meetings of the Board were also held during the year for the purpose of formulating rules of procedure, viewing properties involved in variance requests, and writing decisions relative to variances.

A total of eleven requests for variances from the provisions of the Zoning Ordinance were acted upon after public hearing of their merits since June 1965.

The Board has established standard forms and procedures for application for variances with the hope that these procedures will expedite hearings and decisions on future requests to the Board.

Respectfully submitted for the Board,

JOHN E. LYONS, Chairman

Deaths Registered in the Town of Merrimack for the year Ending December 31, 1965

Date	Place	Name of Deceased	Yrs.	Place of Burial
Feb. 1	New London, Conn.	Alice Burgess Jones	95	Merrimack, N. H.
Feb. 14	Nashua	Bruce Albert Ceaser	1	Wilmington, Mass.
Feb. 27	Nashua	Arthur Bartlett	79	Merrimack, N. H.
Mar. 28	Manchester	Harry Watkins	93	Merrimack, N. H.
Apr. 10	Nashua	Adelard Ernest Leclair	45	Merrimack, N. H.
Apr. 13	Nashua	Margery Annie Gilmore	85	Merrimack, N. H.
June 17	Nashua	Hannah Amelia Fields	93	Merrimack, N. H.
June 21	Merrimack	Elzear Houle	80	Merrimack, N. H.
June 26	Nashua	Edward K. Longa	82	Merrimack, N. H.
July 1	Manchester	Laurie McCalvey	3 mos.	Merrimack, N. H.
July 4	Nashua	Arlene Merle Hanson	65	Merrimack, N. H.
July 7	Merrimack	Craig Kenney	12	Nashua, N. H.
July 12	Manchester	Theodore John Moro	65	Merrimack, N. H.
July 16	Manchester	William Joseph Ronane	72	Milton, Mass.
July 23	Manchester	Grace Isabel Tennant	70	Merrimack, N. H.
July 30	Manchester	Josephine S. Browne	76	Merrimack, N. H.
Aug. 9	Merrimack	Joseph H. McCrystal	65	Peabody, Mass.
Sept. 22	Manchester	Marjorie Ruth Joslyn	44	Merrimack, N. H.
Sept. 29	Manchester	Rupert Stockbridge	83	Webster, N. H.
Oct. 12	Nashua	Bessie Dunlay	81	Merrimack, N. H.
Oct. 15	Nashua	Elsie Kent Beard	74	Merrimack, N. H.
Oct. 22	Nashua	Jennie A. Winslow	71	Quincy, Mass.
Nov. 8	Nashua	Mary Kelley Wright	84	Merrimack, N. H.
Nov. 10	Nashua	Harlan Willis Upham	73	Nashua, N. H.
Nov. 20	Merrimack	May L. Bennett	76	Hudson, N. H.
Nov. 27	Weymouth, Mass.	Louis Hoffman	90	Merrimack, N. H.
Nov. 30	Merrimack	LeRoy Jackson Chase	71	Merrimack, N. H.
Dec. 4	Merrimack	Evelyn Edith Patten	45	Merrimack, N. H.

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Deaths is correct to my best knowledge and belief.

Attest: CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H. for the year Ending December 31, 1965

	Baby's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan. 4	Nashua	Donald Joseph	Stephen H. Gates
Jan. 12	Nashua	David Allen	Gerard L. Paradise
Jan. 16	Nashua	Harriet Mary	Oscar E. Decato
Jan. 17	Manchester	Deborah	Albert P. Horne
Jan. 20	Manchester	Jeffrey Richard	Richard J. Weed
Jan. 20	Manchester	Kenneth Anthony	Arlen A. Jarry
Jan. 23	Manchester	Scott James	Clifford J. Borgman
Jan. 27	Nashua	Mark Robert	Richard A. Fournier
Jan. 29	Nashua	Mitchell Scott	Frank M. Twardosky
Feb. 2	Nashua	Sheila Jeanne	John E. Grafton
Feb. 11	Nashua	Lori Ann	Donald J. Martin
Feb. 15	Nashua	Richard Ennis	Walter S. Gintewicz
Feb. 15	Nashua	John Joseph	Edward J. Rowan
Feb. 19	Nashua	Edward Scott	David A. Trench
Feb. 19	Manchester	Karl Edward	Harold N. Parkhurst
Feb. 21	Nashua	Mark Steven	Michael W. Raymond
Feb. 21	Nashua	Beth	Vaughn A. Townsend
Feb. 22	Nashua	Linda Marie	Carroll W. White
Mar. 1	Nashua	Rebecca Eileen	Carl A. Streeter
Mar. 3	Manchester	Jane Alison	Fred A. Church, Jr.
Mar. 5	Nashua	Philip Arnold	John A. Walker
Mar. 10	Nashua	Mark Fuller	William F. Short
Mar. 21	Nashua	Robert Andrew	Alexander Prowker
Mar. 26	Nashua	Lisa Marie	Ronald H. Ashburner
Mar. 31	Merrimack	Sylvia Louise	Franklin E. Robbins
Apr. 1	Nashua	Kimberly Ann	David D. Hudon
			Joyce E. Fink
			Theresa D. Hart
			Beverly A. Williams
			Joyce Pirog
			Joanne L. Duval
			Marjorie M. McDonald
			Irene A. Kmiec
			Lorraine J. Poulin
			Virginia J. Mason
			Patricia A. Dusseault
			Jeanne E. Lefavor
			Florence D. Ferris
			Joan D. Bennett
			Dora D. Watkins
			Ruth M. Hubbard
			Theresa M. Desjadin
			Merrilyn Sawyer
			June L. Shaw
			Carol A. Ramsdell
			June A. Kelley
			Shirley C. Bishop
			Janet A. Moses
			Cora E. Tevepaugh
			Glenna B. Simonds
			Sylvia L. Thibodeau
			Mabel F. Chickering

Apr.	2	Manchester	Lorie Ann	Harry E. McCalvey	Lorraine Y. Gagnon
Apr.	6	Nashua	Mary Jane	Bernard A. Fleury	Barbara A. Corliss
Apr.	8	Nashua	Julie Marie	Earl C. Taborne	Susan M. Guest
Apr.	19	Nashua	Mark Alan	Guilbert A. Desrochers	Nancy L. Hanson
Apr.	22	Nashua	Brian George	Ernest H. Cote	Pauline L. McMahon
May	1	Nashua	Lynne Mary	George J. Allgaier	Marjorie C. Darragh
May	1	Manchester	Thomas Owen, Jr.	Thomas O. Morrison, Sr.	Joan M. McCarthy
May	2	Nashua	Brenda Jean	Raymond R. Malette	Nancy A. Guenette
May	15	Nashua	Debra Eileen	William F. Christie	Shirley F. Walton
May	16	Nashua	Joan Marie	Clarence A. LaPorte	Elizabeth A. Dumais
May	22	Nashua	Kenneth James	James R. Blair	Geraldine E. Wilson
May	26	Nashua	Christopher Jon	Robert P. DeBarge	Shirley F. Reed
May	27	Manchester	Joseph Edward	Joseph M. Kelly	Jean E. Wood
May	29	Nashua	Jeffrey Alden	James G. Blake	Judith R. Farrar
May	31	Nashua	Lynne Ann	Robert E. Sheridan	Janet H. MacKay
June	5	Nashua	Christine Jean	Arthur A. Dunham	Barbara J. Warriner
June	6	Nashua	Patricia Ann	Durant Sewell	Joanne K. Twardosky
June	19	Nashua	Xenia Annette	Ronald F. Borichevsky	Frances A. Knowles
June	26	Nashua	Tina Louise	David B. Williams	Judith M. Standen
July	1	Nashua	Roy Everett, Jr.	Roy E. Lanphear, Sr.	Shirley R. Schaefer
July	3	Nashua	Allen Dale	Loomis I. Whitmore	Geraldine Pate
July	3	Nashua	John Raymond	Kenneth R. Deering	Ruth M. Whitney
July	5	Manchester	Cheryl Susan	Roland E. Farland	Margaret Rose Jaeger
July	6	Nashua	Robert Scott	George E. Wehrfritz	Priscilla A. White
July	8	Nashua	Marc Adelaar	Adelard E. Leclaire	Fleurette T. Houle
July	16	Nashua	Steven Wallace	James W. Cook	Lena A. French
July	24	Nashua	Marybeth Theresa	Patrick M. Fleming	Joanne Theresa McCann
July	31	Nashua	Karen Doreen	Gerard L. St. Jacques	Gladys E. Bradley
Aug.	3	Nashua	Eric John	Theodore L. Fredriksen	Patricia A. Hogan
Aug.	4	Nashua	James William	Donald C. Crooker	Mary R. Coffey
Aug.	5	Nashua	Christopher John	Albert V. Skirkey	June Pelletier
Aug.	6	Nashua	Edward Dirk	Charles E. VanDusen	Helen M. Clinton
Aug.	12	Manchester	Nancy Jane	George H. Krygeris	Pauline Y. Proulx

Aug.	13	Manchester	Timothy Marshall	David G. McCadden	Elizabeth K. Marshall
Aug.	20	Derry	Andrew Page	Channing A. Hamer	Beverly A. Benway
Aug.	25	Nashua	David Joseph	David G. Golder	Harriet D. Foley
Aug.	26	Nashua	Neal George	George R. Rivet	Jean A. Meserve
Aug.	30	Nashua	Joanne Catherine	Robert J. Kwesell	Susan E. McLain
Aug.	31	Manchester	John David, Jr.	John D. Tucker, Sr.	Sandra L. Wallace
Sept.	1	Manchester	Michael Scott	Alfred J. Roukey	Constance L. Jacques
Sept.	2	Nashua	Jeanne Marie	Charles I. Dube	Irene C. Jasmin
Sept.	3	Nashua	Wendy Sue	Arthur J. LaFleur, Jr.	Sandra M. Classon
Sept.	7	Nashua	Kimberley Gail	Robert T. Kosten	Jean C. Maia
Sept.	11	Nashua	Scott Andrews	Herbert W. Higgins	Joan I. Perkins
Sept.	11	Manchester	James Patrick	William J. High, Jr.	Anastacia M. Vasil
Sept.	12	Nashua	Neila Lois	Robert H. Thomson	Patricia J. Rock
Sept.	18	Manchester	Michelle	Harold J. Robichaud	Teresa Curran
Sept.	24	Nashua	Karen Elizabeth	Guy R. Granger	Nellie A. Urban
Sept.	27	Nashua	Mark Anthony	Nicholas Mandese	Susan B. Rayno
Sept.	29	Nashua	Bruce Edward	Gordon T. Spicer	Phyllis G. MacPhee
Oct.	2	Nashua	Wayne Francis	Andrew C. Jenkins	Frances A. McGarr
Oct.	2	Nashua	Josiah Drew	James E. Crowley	Mary Jane Ahern
Oct.	8	Nashua	Lynda Ann	Edward W. Martin	Patricia A. Raymond
Oct.	12	Lowell, Mass.	Mark Andrew	Michael J. Greene	Roberta T. LaRosee
Oct.	15	Nashua	Erik Carl	Carl L. Dahl	Pamela A. Shepherd
Oct.	16	Nashua	Paul Michael	Frederick E. Haskell	Ann E. King
Oct.	19	Lowell, Mass.	Donna Louise	Donald A. Whitney, Jr.	Cassandra Liakos
Oct.	19	Manchester	Jeffrey Grant	Robert A. Henderson	Jean E. Graham
Oct.	25	Nashua	Gary Thomas	Peter F. Gaudet	Roberta A. Estes
Oct.	29	Nashua	Mary Lew	Gary L. Dissinger	Leolyn J. Gabriel
Oct.	29	Nashua	Christine Elaine	Roger J. Douville	Eleanor J. Bethel
Nov.	2	Nashua	Mary Ann	Paul R. Richards	Jeanne S. Marquis
Nov.	4	Manchester	Bertrand Guy	Claude J. Bibeau	Aline T. Chagnon
Nov.	4	Nashua	Peter John	Benjamin J. Wanuski	Judith A. Curtis
Nov.	6	Manchester	Robert	Donald Merrill, Jr.	Anna J. Ducharme
Nov.	9	Nashua	Wendy Elizabeth	Rossiter R. Holt, Jr.	Elaine Ann Dunlap

Nov.	22	Nashua	.....	Brian Webster	.....	Robert T. Duarte	.....	Marla R. Webster	.....
Nov.	22	Nashua	.....	Beth Ann	.....	Perley H. Rogers	.....	Constance L. Mason	.....
Nov.	27	Nashua	.....	Joanne	.....	Kenneth J. Mason	.....	June J. Charles	.....
Nov.	28	Nashua	.....	Russell Ernest	.....	David E. Leclaire	.....	Mary H. Williams	.....
Dec.	4	Manchester	.....	Mark Daniel	.....	Adrien G. Denno	.....	Leilani J. Cahill	.....
Dec.	8	Nashua	.....	Troy Dean	.....	Raymond R. Boissoneau	.....	Doris A. Guilmette	.....
Dec.	12	Nashua	.....	Jon David	.....	John D. Hendrickson	.....	Marion A. Cunningham	.....
Dec.	15	Nashua	.....	Erik Eugene	.....	Paul H. Johnson	.....	Joan M. Anderson	.....
Dec.	18	Nashua	.....	Keith Richard	.....	Theodore J. Adamaitis	.....	Jacqueline C. Lagassee	.....
Dec.	28	Nashua	.....	Steven Kenneth	.....	Harold L. Flanders	.....	Mildred E. Hall	.....
Dec.	28	Nashua	.....	Marc Leo	.....	Leo L. Demanche	.....	Pauline L. Desrosters	.....
Dec.	30	Nashua	.....	Chris Nils	.....	Nils H. Fredriksen, Jr.	.....	Linda P. Rocca	.....

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Births is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

Attest: CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H. for the year Ending December 31, 1965

Date	Place	Name	By Whom Married
Jan. 8	Mont Vernon	David S. Stevens	Ruth L. Carey
		June A. McGrath	Justice of the Peace
Jan. 9	Merrimack	Roy E. Lanphear	John W. Wright
		Shirley R. Little	Minister
Jan. 16	Milford	Richard C. Gatchell	George B. Higgins
		Alice E. Short	Minister of the Gospel
Jan. 22	Manchester	Leonard C. Worster	William Samara
		Nancy L. Twardosky	Justice of the Peace
Feb. 15	Merrimack	Robert E. Malcom	John W. Wright
		Donna K. Nadeau	Minister
Feb. 20	Nashua	John C. Callahan	Lawrence J. Hughes
		Carole A. Doyle	Roman Catholic Priest
Feb. 22	Merrimack	Paul F. Burden, Jr.	Claude M. Maker
		Evelyn B. Sherman	Justice of the Peace
Mar. 8	Merrimack	Joe Hadl, Jr.	John W. Wright
		Diane L. Bennett	Minister
Mar. 12	Manchester	Edward A. Dickinson	Willard B. Soper
		Paulette A. LeBlanc	Clergyman
Mar. 13	Merrimack	Ralph F. Maker	Charles L. Atkins
		Carol A. Arsenault	Minister
Apr. 3	Nashua	Gary L. Gonder	Paul R. Gagne
		Shirley L. Hannemann	Methodist Clergyman
Apr. 9	Nashua	David N. Demo	Stanley J. Morton
		Lola A. Ralph	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 13	Merrimack	Frederick W. Rendall, Jr.	Charles L. Atkins
		Judith S. Rendall	Minister
Apr. 17	Nashua	Robert D. Raxter	John D. Wilcox
		Lillian Wilkins	Justice of the Peace
Apr. 29	Nashua	Arthur N. Graham	Donald W. Powell
		Elizabeth B. Hayes	Justice of the Peace
May 8	Merrimack	David E. Leclaire	Charles L. Atkins
		Mary H. Williams	Minister
May 14	Merrimack	David F. Smith	Charles L. Atkins
		Louise H. LeClair	Minister
May 15	Nashua	Winston E. Carter, Jr.	Lawrence J. Hughes
		Constance A. Lafond	Roman Catholic Priest
May 22	Nashua	Richard R. Letendre	Louis A. Brodeur
		Cecile G. Brodeur	Roman Catholic Priest
May 29	Hudson	Ronald Pierce	J. Vernon Whittenburg
		Marie E. Provencal	Minister of the Gospel
June 5	Merrimack	Peter B. Wood	Francis G. Huber
		Donna L. Watkins	Minister
June 12	Nashua	William A. Johansen	Jerome L. Silverstein
		Lillian S. Houle	Justice of the Peace
June 16	Nashua	Gerard T. Labonte	Donald W. Powell
		Shirley A. Avery	Justice of the Peace
June 19	Merrimack	Ralph H. Johnson, Jr.	Denis Downey
		Donna L. Bigwood	Roman Catholic Priest

June	19	Merrimack	Wayne R. McCalvey	Francis G. Huber
			Sherrie M. Raymond	Minister
June	29	Merrimack	Robert S. Bielasz	Claude M. Maker
			Barbara A. MacDonald	Justice of the Peace
July	2	Merrimack	Nick M. Mandese	Denis Downey
			Susan B. Rayno	Roman Catholic Priest
July	3	Hudson	Leonard R. Niquette	John E. Baker
			Elaine F. McGrath	Justice of the Peace
July	3	Merrimack	Ralph F. Maker	Denis Downey
			Carol A. Arsenault	Roman Catholic Priest
July	4	Amherst	Philip R. Morrill	Walter R. Kraft
			Mildred Fisk	Clergyman
July	10	Merrimack	Wallace W. Woodward	Francis G. Huber
			Linda A. Charles	Minister
July	10	Nashua	Otis P. Gilpatrick, Jr.	Ernest R. Drake
			Lorraine P. Vincent	Methodist Minister
July	15	Merrimack	William A. McCrillis	John W. Wright
			Maude M. Root	Minister
July	31	Merrimack	Raymond J. McEneaney	Denis Downey
			Beverly M. Regan	Roman Catholic Priest
Aug.	7	Merrimack	Lemuel H. Beach, Jr.	Francis G. Huber
			Doris R. Pew	Minister
Aug	20	Merrimack	Neil D. Berman	Claude M. Maker
			Phyllis A. Horwitz	Justice of the Peace
Aug.	21	Nashua	Stephen F. Ackley	Joseph R. O'Connor
			Julia E. Sheehan	Catholic Priest
Aug.	21	Nashua	Stephen A. Burgess	Warren J. Regan
			Patricia E. Martinson	Roman Catholic Priest
Aug.	22	Nashua	Daniel I. Miner	Lawrence H. Miller
			Donna M. Jordan	Priest in the Episcopal Church
Aug.	29	South Kingston	Robert L. Dodge	J. A. Kirl
			Margaret G. Nicoliasen	Clergyman
Sept.	3	Nashua	Norman M. Jean	Charles E. Aubut
			Rita Y. Michaud	Roman Catholic Priest
Sept.	4	Merrimack	Carl Herbert Worthen, Jr.	Francis G. Huber
			Ruth D. Bolton	Minister
Sept.	4	Merrimack	Brian J. O'Neil	Denis Downey
			Janice C. Bowman	Roman Catholic Priest
Sept.	5	Merrimack	Raymond W. Seymour	Francis G. Huber
			Lynda A. Allen	Minister
Oct.	2	Merrimack	Bradford L. Cross	Francis G. Huber
			Helen C. McInness	Minister
Oct.	30	Merrimack	Dennis R. LeBlanc	Denis Downey
			Carol J. Bickford	Roman Catholic Priest
Nov.	6	Merrimack	Grover C. Woodbury, III	Denis Downey
			Constance A. Roy	Roman Catholic Priest
Nov.	13	Merrimack	Donald E. Cummings	Denis Downey
			Beverly A. Fournier	Roman Catholic Priest

Nov.	25	Manchester	.....	Edward J. Bolton	.....	Gerard J. Donnelly OSB
				Diane G. Kilroy	.....	Catholic Priest
Nov.	30	Merrimack	.....	Lester R. Archer, Jr.	.....	Charles F. Morrill
				Joyce M. Samourian	.....	Justice of the Peace
Dec.	18	Manchester	.....	Lester Helveston	.....	George F. Gobin
				Jeannine L. Noel	.....	Justice of the Peace
Dec.	22	Merrimack	.....	LeRoy F. Swanson	.....	Denis Downey
				Joan M. Timmins	.....	Roman Catholic Priest
Dec.	27	Merrimack	.....	Henry O. Chouinard	.....	Denis Downey
				Charlotte C. Mullavey	.....	Roman Catholic Priest
Dec.	30	Merrimack	.....	William P. Brennan	.....	Denis Downey
				Helen R. Sousa	.....	Roman Catholic Priest

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Marriages is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

Attest: CLAUDE M. MAKER, Town Clerk of Merrimack, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORTS

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

for the

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1965

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

John E. Lyons

Clerk

Mary M. Moriarty

Treasurer

Alice W. Read

School Board and Trustees

James E. Crowley

Alexander F. Hujsak

Francis J. O'Gara, Jr.

School Auditors

C. Mae Clinghan

Emma M. Dodge

Planning and Building Committee

Edward D. Cox (66)

Norman E. Brown (66)

John J. Donnelly (67)

Frederick Moriarty (67)

John E. Lyons (68)

Robert E. Piscopo (68)

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Merrimack qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School Auditorium in said District on the 1st day of March, 1966 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the District.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. The choosing of Moderator, Clerk, Members of the School Board, and Trustees, Treasurer, Agents, Auditors and Committees will be done at the Town Meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 1966 in accordance with the people's vote at the March 6, 1962, School District Meeting.

4. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for School District officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

5. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire or any other federal or state agency.

6. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of Title I, Public Law 89-10 (Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965), and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said Federal Act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further, to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

7. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of Title III, Public Law 89-10 (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said Federal Act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further, to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

8. To see if the district will vote to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) for the purpose of supporting a course in Driver Education for high school pupils.

9. To see if the district will vote to apply the amount of \$21,705.65 received from the State of New Hampshire as Special Aid to the School District in reduction of the local property tax base for the school year 1966-67, any other balance to be deposited into the Capital Reserve Fund for future building needs in accordance with the action taken at the School District meeting, March, 6, 1956.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Merrimack this 9th day of February, 1966.

ALEXANDER F. HUJSAK

F. J. O'GARA, JR.

JAMES E. CROWLEY

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest

ALEXANDER F. HUJSAK

F. J. O'GARA, JR.

JAMES E. CROWLEY

School Board

MERRIMACK SCHOOL BUDGET

		Budget 1965-66	Budget 1966-67
SERIES			
101	ADMINISTRATION		
110	Salaries	\$ 1,145.00	\$ 1,145.00
135	Contracted Services	340.00	440.00
190	Other Expenses	205.00	330.00
200	INSTRUCTION		
210	Salaries	317,785.00	428,370.00
215	Textbooks	10,000.00	11,217.00
220	Library & Audio Material	2,138.00	2,189.00
230	Teaching Supplies	10,140.00	12,320.00
235	Contracted Services	125.00	—
290	Other Expenses	1,345.00	2,775.00
300	ATTENDANCE SERVICES	100.00	100.00
400	HEALTH SERVICES	5,180.00	5,440.00
500	PUPIL TRANSPORTATION	21,600.00	25,200.00
600	OPERATION OF PLANT		
610	Salaries	19,100.00	23,900.00
630	Supplies	3,023.46	3,905.00
635	Contracted Services	150.00	150.00
640	Heat	8,500.00	10,200.00
645	Utilities	8,500.00	10,260.00
690	Other Expenses	30.00	30.00
700	MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
725	Replacements	2,292.00	1,408.00
735	Painting	1,200.00	1,650.00
766	Repairs to Buildings	650.00	400.00
790	Other Expenses	1,000.00	—
800	FIXED CHARGES		
850	Employee Retirement & FICA	25,114.91	36,959.64
855	Insurance	5,300.00	4,427.14
900	SCHOOL LUNCH	11,500.00	11,500.00
1000	STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES		
1010	Salaries	1,650.00	1,700.00
1075	General Support	1,550.00	2,500.00
1200	CAPITAL OUTLAY	7,401.83	—
1300	DEBT SERVICES		
1370	Principal	50,850.00	50,500.00
1371	Interest	30,127.12	27,026.63
1390	Bank Charges	15.00	—
1400	OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS		
1477	Supervisory Union Expenses	9,132.49	12,007.65
1479	Tuition	925.00	1,253.00
1900	TITLE ONE	—	5,000.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		\$558,114.81	\$694,303.06

ESTIMATED REVENUE

FEDERAL PROGRAMS

PL 874	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 5,600.00
NDEA	1,200.00	—
School Lunch	8,000.00	8,000.00
Title One	—	5,000.00

STATE PROGRAMS

Special Aid	—	21,705.65
Foundation Aid	117,665.04	117,665.04
School Building	14,895.00	15,150.00
Sweepstakes	20,586.84	20,000.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Trust Funds	1,000.00	11,000.00
Unencumbered Balance	413.54	21,705.65

TOTAL REVENUE	\$169,360.42	\$225,826.34
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DISTRICT ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	\$388,754.39	\$468,476.72
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REPORT OF THE MERRIMACK SCHOOL BOARD

The 1965-1966 school year has seen continued growth in our enrollment and further expansion of our physical facilities as well as additions to the teaching staff.

Planned developments of residential properties indicate continued and rapid growth in student enrollment, predominantly in the elementary grades. Therefore, we must expect and plan for further expansion of our physical facilities and educational staff.

Sixteen additional teachers will be required this coming year, necessitated by the increased number of classrooms and the expanded curriculum.

Once again, in order to place Merrimack in a competitive recruiting position, we have been forced to increase the minimum starting salary. This increase, of course, is reflected throughout the salary schedule, keeping experienced teachers on a level above the minimum, commensurate with their longevity and successful completion of studies for additional credits.

The Merrimack School District is, once again, the beneficiary of a most generous citizen. The late Mr. Harry Watkins, ever mindful of the need and privilege of education, bequeathed to the Trustees of Trust Funds, \$234,260.58, to establish "The Harry Watkins School Fund". The income on said trust fund is to be used, at least annually, for the benefit of the School Districts of the Town of Merrimack, for the operation and maintenance of elementary schools.

In addition to the aforementioned, Mr. Watkins bequeathed his real estate to the Trustees of Trust Funds to be forever held and preserved and to be known as "The Harry Watkins Forests". Any proceeds resulting from the sale of timber, wood or gravel, must be added to the principal of the Harry Watkins School Fund.

The staff position of Business Agent, Supervisory Union #27, has been filled. Mr. James Tierney assumed his duties in July of last year. During this brief period of time, Mr. Tierney's approach and attitude toward his responsibilities indicate that we may expect fruitful rewards through efficient procurement and coordinated requirements of the five districts within the Supervisory Union.

The recent addition of two members completes our custodial staff requirements.

The Board wishes to express their appreciation to Superintendent Leavitt, and his staff, for their cooperation, conscientious efforts and accomplishments during this school year.

The budget requirements shown in this annual report have been carefully analyzed and studied in an effort to keep all expenditures of the District to a minimum, and yet not restrict to, too great a degree, the values of our educational system.

We sincerely hope that after careful evaluation, the residents of Merrimack will vote to accept our budget proposal as presented.

ALEXANDER F. HUJSAK
F. J. O'GARA, JR.
JAMES E. CROWLEY, SR.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The approval of a bond issue at the last Annual School District Meeting for the purpose of constructing a new Merrimack High School is indicative of the realistic attitude that the citizens of Merrimack have for the educational future of their children. The new school, being built by David W. Davison of Hooksett, New Hampshire, is expected to be substantially completed by February 15, 1966. It is hoped that classes will be held in the new school following the mid-winter vacation in February. This new facility will afford the opportunity for developing a comprehensive secondary program which will better meet the needs of our high school graduates.

However, we continue to be confronted with school housing problems. Our public school enrollment increased by 233 pupils from September 1964 to September 1965. This demanded approximately nine new classrooms at the elementary level which were not available. As a result, we are faced with classes of about 35 pupils at the elementary level. When the high school pupils vacate the old high school for the new one, the rooms will be filled by these added elementary pupils. However, our growth continues and if we are to adequately house our growing school population and maintain a desirable pupil-teacher ratio of from 25-30 to 1. We will need additional elementary classrooms in the immediate future. This appears to be our first and foremost problem.

Merrimack has constantly maintained a competitive salary schedule which has provided competent teachers to serve our classroom needs. We are pleased to note the following changes in our instructional staff:

Mr. Paul C. Lashua of Caldwell, N. J., principal grades 1-8. Mr. Lashua is a graduate of Montclair College, Masters Degree from Paterson College. Mr. Lashua comes to Merrimack with sixteen years of experience in the administration field.

Mrs. Judith Frain, Manchester, teaches grade 2, Mastricola School. Mrs. Frain is a graduate of Notre Dame College, 1964.

Miss Mary Hogan, Lowell, Massachusetts, graduate of Lowell State College is teaching the additional grade 5.

Miss Gail Greenleaf, Merrimack, graduate of Keene State College, teaching an additional grade two at Mastricola School.

Miss Virginia Teague, Newport, N. H., 1965 graduate of Keene State College, teaching grade one.

Miss Irene Filteau, Lawrence, Massachusetts, graduate of Lowell State College, 1965, is teaching grade four.

Miss Judith Holmes, Claremont, is teaching Social Studies at the high school level. Miss Holmes graduated from Keene State College, 1965. B. Ed.

Mr. Ronald K. Mellon, Brookline, graduate Dartmouth College, graduate work at Boston University, appointed to teach English.

Miss Dorothy French, Hooksett, graduate University of New Hampshire, is teaching French and also has charge of the Library at the High School.

Mr. Leo F. Garrahan, Manchester, St. Anselm's College, B. Ed.; Masters Degree, Boston University; will teach grade 6. Mr. Garrahan has eight years of teaching and administrative experience.

Mrs. Dorothy Zyla, Manchester, 1965 graduate of Keene State College, teaches grade three at Mastricola School.

Mrs. Virginia Taylor, Nashua, returned to the Mastricola School, having previously taught in Merrimack, will teach grade one. Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of Keene State College.

Mr. Douglas Hackett, Newport, graduate of Keene State College, 1965, teaches grade six.

Next year will find school keeping in Merrimack without the presence of two familiar faces. Mrs. Ruth Hamblett, our remedial reading teacher and Mrs. Ruth Boles, a grade 5 teacher, will retire in June, 1966. Mrs. Hamblett has served the children of Merrimack for the past eighteen years and Mrs. Boles for twelve years. We wish them good health and happiness in their retirement.

In conclusion I'd like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the cooperation and support that has been extended this office by the instructional staff and school board.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. LEAVITT

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Claude H. Leavitt
Superintendent of Schools
Merrimack, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

The following paragraphs constitute my report as Assistant Superintendent in the School District of Merrimack, New Hampshire.

The basis for today's and tomorrow's needs on the elementary and junior high school levels is clearly the necessity of developing a total school program, grades 1 through 12, consistent in both scope and sequence. An historical concern in the field of education has been the problem of articulating educational programs from grade 1 through grade 12. If this is to be accomplished, we can no longer think only in terms of the necessity of maintaining comprehensive high school programs.

Grades 9 through 12 will soon be transferred to Merrimack's new high school facility leaving behind a school ideally constructed for the development of a comprehensive middle school instructional program. To some extent, however, the development of such a program will be delayed. Unanticipated growth in enrollment will make necessary the use of special instructional facilities as standard classroom space.

Included among the facilities soon to be available to children of grades 5 through 8 is a science laboratory. This facility will make possible a science program which will rank as one of the finest in the State of New Hampshire for children of this age level. This program is already planned and ready for implementation. It is a program of teaching science in depth and one which will allow students active participation in the learning process.

It is important to emphasize that the school library of the future will become the center of the instructional program. Library facilities will now become available to Merrimack's elementary children. This represents part of Merrimack's commitment to comprehensive elementary and junior high school programs. Modest school district support combined with expenditure of federal monies under Title II of the Elementary and Secondary School Act of 1965 in this vital area will quickly provide Merrimack elementary students with excellent library facilities.

Guidance services, an essential component of a well rounded elementary comprehensive program, has been introduced only on a very limited basis as part of the instructional program. The primary function of an elementary guidance counselor is to become an integral part of the instructional team. As such, the elementary counselor is concerned with the early identification of children's abilities. The counselor and classroom teachers work hand in hand in the identification of strengths and weaknesses of individual pupils through diagnostic testing and counseling. Such efforts result in modifications of the instructional program as it relates to individual children and their needs thus determined.

An important activity employed in a guidance program is counseling, the process by which a pupil is helped by conferences to understand himself in relation to his developing and changing world. Included in this process are conferences with teachers and parents and the use of other school and community resources. Counseling provides professional assistance for each individual by helping him to be more objective and realistic as he seeks self-understanding and self-development. Individual counseling helps the pupil interpret and relate facts about himself, school, family, friends, his world, and to apply this knowledge in solving everyday problems and to learn how to solve problems in the future.

In brief, testing (diagnostic and other), used in conjunction with counseling and conferences with teachers and parents can more effectively bring about the objectives of education, both in terms of a program and a process. I strongly recommend that Merrimack further implement a comprehensive program by adding a guidance counselor to its elementary instructional staff.

As referred to above, growth in enrollment has continued unabated and space has not been available to properly accommodate these additional pupils. During the past year, total enrollment has grown by 250 pupils. Consequently, the general pupil-teacher ratio has grown to alarming proportions. Additional teachers are urgently needed. It is well to be reminded over and over again that maintenance of high educational standards in the Merrimack schools is dependent in large part on whether or not instructional groups return to plan a September pupil-teacher ratio of 25 to 1. Based on the current growth pattern, that ratio will approach 30 to 1 by November or December of 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND G. EDWARDS

Assistant Superintendent

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

From July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

As I make this annual report of the highlights of the Merrimack High School activities, I am looking forward to the completion of our new high school facilities. The new building will temporarily provide us with the necessary space to accommodate our ever growing student enrollment and enable us to expand our curriculum to more adequately meet the needs of these students. I wish to thank the citizens of Merrimack for their willingness and ability to accept the problems of a growing community and for their support in our many school activities.

In September Merrimack High School fielded its first Cross-Country team. Approximately twenty boys enjoyed home-and-home meets with Hollis, Symonds and Peterboro. They also participated in an invitational meet at Monadnock Regional High School and the State Meet, which was held at Durham.

October — The Merrimack High School Band launched its 1964-1965 campaign by participating in the Deerfield Fair Parade and Concert Competition. They received prizes in both events.

November — The Eighteenth Annual Watkins Prize Speaking Contest was held on the 6th of November. The program was as follows:

- 1. Lorna Buker "First Bus Ride"
Merlyn Peck
- 2. Allen Penrod "Denny's Little Tin Soldier"
by Leota Hulse Black
- 3. Christine Gatchell "The Unknown Soldier"
by Bruce Barton
- 4. Debra Shorey "Goodbye Sister"
by Edna Means
- 5. Philip Styles "Saturday's Child"
by Leota Hulse Black
- 6. Elizabeth Akrep "The House With Nobody In It"
by Joyce Kilmer
- 7. Kristi Carlson "When Hannah Var Eight Yar Old"
by Katherine P. Girling
- 8. Martha Price "You'll Be Late"
by Olive White Fortenbacker

9. Pamela Johnson "Democracy's Voice"
by Elizabeth Ellen Evans
10. Steven Joyal "Brother at the 'Picker' Show"
by Kathryn Kimball
11. Jo Ann Garvey "The Glad Game"
by Eleanor Porter
12. Karen Ryan "Bubbles Goes to School"
by Mary E. Nipps

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Awarding of Prizes Mr. Dana Taylor, Principal
Judges

Mrs. Mary Brown
New Hampshire College of Accounting and Commerce
Mr. Francis Clish Pembroke Academy
Mrs. Margaret Merrow Litchfield Elementary School

The Winners and Prizes were:

1st	Karen Ryan	\$30.00
2nd	Steven Joyal	20.00
3rd	Philip Styles	10.00
4th	Allen Penrod	5.00
5th	Debra Shorey	1.00

December — Jane Shorey won the Merrimack High School Voice of Democracy Contest, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This was the second time Jane had won this contest. She received a trophy and a Savings Bond from the Merrimack Post.

January — Jane Shorey was chosen by classmates and faculty members to be the recipient of the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Award.

February — The Class of 1968 sponsored the first Merrimack High School Winter Carnival. This proved to be one of the most enjoyable activities of the school year. The climax of the weekend was the crowning of Tina Hahn as queen of the carnival.

March — Richard Davis, Jane Shorey, Donna Lessor, Pamela Kidder and Linda Gagel participated in the Youth and Government Program sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. They attended a District Caucus in Milford, a training session at Dartmouth College and a two day program in Concord.

April — The Second Annual Athletic Banquet, sponsored by the Merrimack Booster Club was held on the 10th. The evening program included dinner, a talk by Lou Kerouac of the Baltimore Colts and presentation of awards to all team members. This was a most enjoyable evening and our many thanks go to those who made it possible.

May — On May 8, the Senior Class presented "Bull in a China Shop". The play was directed by Mr. Ronald Mellon and leading roles were played by George Dunham and Deborah Liffman.

The Annual Junior High School Science Exhibit, under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Johnson and Mr. Demetrios Perdikis, was held on May 20th.

On the 21st the Junior Prom was held at the Kitty Hawk Ballroom in Manchester. Peggy Arnold was crowned Queen of the Junior Class by Dorothy Miner, queen of the 1964 Prom.

The Seventh Annual Watkins Spelling Bee was held on the 27th. Mr. Raymond Edwards, Assistant Superintendent of Supervisory Union #27 was the pronouncer.

The winners were:

1st Prize — Donna McKenney	\$15.00
2nd Prize — Martha Mears	10.00
3rd Prize — Robert Hanson	5.00
4th Prize — Donna Patten	1.00

June — Senior Activities began on June 7th with the class enjoying an outing at Nantasket Beach.

The Senior Banquet was held at "The Wayfarer" in Manchester on the evening of June 10th.

On June 11th Senior awards were presented in conjunction with Class Day exercises. Following this program the Home Economics Department honored the Seniors and their parents at an afternoon tea and reception.

Graduation Exercises for fifty-eight seniors (the largest class to date) were held on June 16th. The Commencement Address was delivered by Dean Thaddeus Seymour of Dartmouth College and diplomas were presented by Claude H. Leavitt, Superintendent of Schools.

Sandra Monte and Mariette Hahn participated in the Granite Girls State program at the University of New Hampshire from June 27 through July 3. During this same week Louis Watkins and Joseph Liberty represented our school at Profile Boys State, which was also held at the University.

These two programs are sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and the American Legion with the posts sponsoring individual members.

SENIOR AWARDS

Valedictorian Award	Nancy Callahan
Salutatorian Award	Donna Alber
Balfour Award	Jane Shorey
Scholarship Letters	Donna Alber
	Katherine Schwed
	Jane Shorey
Bausch and Lomb Science Award	Richard Hujsak
Babe Ruth Good Sportsmanship Award	
	Leslie Fulling
	Michael O'Leary
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award	Jane Shorey
Home Economics Award, Sterling Silver	
	Nancy Baker
Betty Crocker Award	Pamela Kidder
Crisco Award	Nancy Baker
American Agriculturists Award	Constance Roy
McCalls Teen Fashion Award	Leslie Fulling
Reeds Ferry Women's Club Scholarship	
	Katherine Schwed
Student Council Scholarship	Jane Shorey
Student Council Scholarship	Nancy Callahan
Student Council Scholarship	Nancy Hanson
American Legion Scholarship	Michael O'Leary
P. T. A. Scholarship	Richard Hujsak
Merrimack Teachers Association Scholarship	
	Jeffrey Kent
Greenleaf Memorial Scholarship	Guy Granger
South Village Club Award	Cheryl Linscott
Readers Digest Award	Nancy Callahan

REPORT OF GRADUATES

Alber, Donna	Slawsby Insurance Agency
Allen, Sherry	Hessers Business College
Baker, Nancy	St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Nashua
Barlow, Shirley	Hessers Business College
Bell, Curtis	United States Army
Bickford, Wendy	Improved Machinery, Inc., Nashua
Bolton, Diane	Married
Callahan, Nancy	University of New Hampshire

Cobb, Harry	United States Navy
Cobb, Rita	At Home
Connell, Florence	Notre Dame College
Cyr, Cynthia	Granite State Beauty School
Davis, Richard	University of New Hampshire
Debelis, Richard	Thompson School — University of New Hampshire
Dunham, George	United States Army
Dupuis, Julie	New England Tel. & Tel.
Flanders, F. Robert	Plymouth State College
Fulling, Leslie	Granite State Beauty School
Gaudette, Norma	New Hampshire College of Accounting & Commerce
Granger, Guy	Keene State College
Greeley, Dennis	United States Army
Greene, Helen	Office — Nashua Corporation
Greene, Robert	Sacred Heart Seminary — Wareham, Mass.
Hanson, Nancy	Dana College — Nebraska
Hilton, George III	New Hampshire Technical Institute — Concord
Hujzak, Richard	University of New Hampshire
Johnson, William	Wentworth Institute
Johnston, Barbara	Employment Service — Manchester
Jordan, Donna	Married
Kent, Jeffrey	Plymouth State College
Kidder, Pamela Jo	University of New Hampshire
Klardie, Carol	Office — Waumbec Mills
Lanphear, Linda	Married
Liberty, Michele	University of New Hampshire
Liffman, Deborah	Northeastern University
Linscott, Cheryl	Plymouth State College
Longa, John	Employed — Longa Sand & Gravel
McCann, Arthur	United States Air Force
McIntyre, Linda	Employed — Nashua Wood Products
Meehan, Warren	United States Navy
Mergrotti, Marilyn	Employed — Travelers' Ins. Manchester
Merrill, Sarah	Employed — Dorson-Fleisher Inc.
Miner, Dorothy	Employed — Nashua Plastics
Morse, Kenneth	Employed — Rich's, Nashua
Nelson, David	United States Navy
O'Leary, Michael	University of New Hampshire
Raymond, Sherrie	Married — Employed — Nashua Trust Company

Riley, Judith
 New Hampshire College of Accounting & Commerce
 Roy, Constance
 Married — Employed — I. Ivey's, Daytona Beach, Florida
 Schwed, Katherine
 Purdue University
 Shorey, Jane
 Northeastern University
 Silva, Carol
 Sanders Associates
 Silva, Virginia
 Horton & Hubbard Mfg. Corp.
 Smith, Patricia
 New Hampshire College of Accounting & Commerce
 Spooner, Pearl
 Employed — "Big Town Shopper" — Manchester
 Sprague, Chester
 United States Coast Guard Academy
 Twardosky, Nancy
 Married — Employed — Hume Pipe of New England, Inc.
 Woodward, Wallace
 Improved Machinery, Inc., Nashua

JAMES MASTRICOLA SCHOOL

Principal's Report

Fast growth and the related problems of crowded classrooms, expenditures for additional supplies, textbooks, and furniture present the school with its greatest challenge this year and evidence indicates next year will bring more problems. 23 classrooms in 1964-65 grew to 26 for the 1965-66 school year. Although in May of 1965 there were 658 pupils in grades 1 through 6, enrollment grew to 830 by December of the same year. Because there were two sixth grades in the old grammar school there was no other space available for additional classrooms and classroom size grew from a planned average of 26 to well over 30 in every room. Hardly a week goes by without the addition of a few new students. It is noteworthy that we have reached an enrollment total of 830 in spite of having 19 pupils transfer to other school districts.

No relief is in sight for next year. Enrollment projection figures indicate that all classrooms in the present High School building, the James Masticola School and the old grammar school will be needed. If growth continues at its present rate it is entirely possible that classrooms in addition to those presently available will be needed by the opening of school in September, 1966.

Curriculum improvement continues in spite of the fast pupil growth. The Greater Cleveland Mathematics Program is now in effect in grade six thereby completing its adoption in all the elementary grades. Teachers attended a mathematics workshop in September to brush up on the latest techniques and new materials were purchased to keep abreast of the changes in the modern program made during the last school year. For the first time third grade teachers are using the American Book Company reading program thereby completing its adoption in all the primary grades. A reading workshop was held before the opening of school and all teachers attended. The American Book Company's reading specialist spent two days in the school teaching reading lessons and consulting with teachers. Third grade teachers find the new reading program challenging and interesting. They feel that the

teacher directions are more explicit than the former reading program and that there is a noticeable improvement in the pupils' vocabularies. A new science series, *Today's Basic Science*, recently published by Harper and Row, is being used for the first time in all grades.

Mrs. Ralph Wood, a resident of Reed's Ferry, is giving reading in the first and second grades an enthusiastic boost through her voluntary storytelling services. Mrs. Wood, a successful author of children's stories, has enriched the curriculum through teaching appreciation of good literature and increasing the pupils' desire to read.

Specialized services continue in spite of the crowded conditions and lack of space. In addition to the vocal music program conducted by Mrs. Mary Donnelly, the speech correction work of Mr. David Meltzer, and Mrs. Ruth Hamblett's remedial reading classes; Mr. Norman Brown, the Merrimack High School Guidance Director, has administered specialized tests to individuals in the elementary school and has met with their parents and teachers to help solve their special problems. Although we recognize the fact that a comprehensive school program encompasses special classes for the retarded, and physical education instruction as well as art instruction by specially trained teachers, we fully realize that these programs for us have to be deferred until present and projected growth needs are met. They are, however, a necessary part of a good school program, and until we have the space to meet these needs, teachers continue to do the best they can within their own rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL C. LASHUA, Principal

GUIDANCE REPORT

Proof, not propaganda that a highly satisfactory job is being done to the degree that present monies, staff and facilities are available:

I In a comparative study of the over-all academic achievement of pupils in grades 7 and 8 for the years 1963-64 and 1964-65 as measured by the Stanford Achievement Test, the following was learned:

- A. Grade 7 of 1964-65 achieved better than expected
- B. Grade 8 of 1964-65 achieved better than expected
- C. Grade 8 of 1964-65 showed more improvement than expected than did Grade 7.
- D. In both Grades 7 and 8 of 1964-65 the greatest improvement in achievement was reflected in math

As for the reasons for this success I would suggest the following:

1. Smaller classes

- A. When Grade 7 of 1964-65 entered Junior High they were taken from two large grade 6 classes and put into three smaller grade 7 classes.
- B. The same was true of Grade 8 of 1964-65 as they came from Grade 6.
- C. Resulting in two years experience of smaller classes for Grade 8.

Smaller classes mean that each pupil has more of an opportunity to receive individual attention, that better supervision and instruction can be provided for all concerned at a level commensurate with the pupil's ability; and that a teacher is in a better position to understand and teach for individual differences.

2. Curriculum change

- D. With the "new" or "modern" math program in the Junior High for several years now, more pupils are better able to learn the concepts and applications of mathematics when measured by traditional standards.

II In 1961 the State Department of Education conducted a study of drop-outs in New Hampshire. As was reported to you in the 1961 Annual Report, the Merrimack drop-out rate for the years 1958-59, 1959-60 and 1960-61 was 5.7%. Using the same period of school months, September through June, the drop-out rate for Merrimack High School for the years 1962-63, 1963-64 and 1964-65 was 3.8%. This represents a decrease in drop-outs of approximately 1/3, 33% less than what it was.

To indicate something of the complexity of the drop-out problem there is evidence suggesting that some of the seeds were planted years ago, thus making it necessary to regard the problem as one for the elementary as well as the secondary schools. No community with a serious sense of its responsibilities for children and with an understanding of the schools' purpose and function will deny that limitations of a school's program or services may be causes of pupils dropping out. Neither can any responsible and interested community deny that there are contributing factors beyond the school.

Year after year and study after study it is learned that the family plays the most significant part in the drop-out problem and that the family attitude towards schooling and community support of its educational programs and services are key determinants.

On this basis therefore, it would seem that recent curriculum changes, additional staff, and expanded services contributed to the decreasing percentage of drop-outs. Let us also acknowledge that more and more parents are cognizant of the need for children to take full advantage of the educational opportunity provided within the community, as evidenced by the increased number of conferences held last year with parents as well as students.

III In the 1962 Annual Report it was reported to you that "approximately 49% of last year's graduating class are now in post-secondary school full time, . . .".

For the graduating classes of 1962, 1963, and 1964 an average of 59% were accepted for enrollment in post-secondary schools.

I would like to think that increased opportunities for high school students to meet with college and school representatives; opportunities to hear tapes and see filmstrips relating to further education; that trips and visits to schools, such as was made available last year when we rented a bus for interested students of Grades 9-12 to visit the Manchester Vocational Institute and the Concord Technical Institute; in addition to the increased opportunities for educational-vocational counseling played a significant part in encouraging this increase. Let us not forget an important point here.

It is all well and good that more students are interested in going on to school but to do this means that they therefore must earn sufficient marks in school as to be able to go on. It is on this point also that parents have become more aware and are taking more positive steps and increased interest in their children's school work.

In addition to Progress Reports and Report Cards being sent home eight times a year, additional steps were taken through the mail to help parents become more aware of their children's progress, not to mention innumerable telephone conversations.

What I would suggest all this progress means is that the facilities, programs and services offered through your school can bring significant results and that this community is becoming more and more aware that the monies invested in our schools return a profit ten times the original cost.

But what of the next year or the next few years? What with pupil enrollment increasing at our high rate and unless services increase at a corresponding rate, less and less children will profit. Just to maintain our present rate of progress will require additional and improved staff and facilities. What is to be done for those children not presently receiving any such guidance or counseling service, primarily those in grades 1-6? It is to this point I would like to direct your attention.

Guidance and counseling services should be continuous, beginning when a child enters school and following him through and beyond his years of formal education. Guidance in the elementary school could help pupils to make maximum use of their abilities, both for their own growth and their later contribution to society. This involves an early recognition of intellectual, emotional, social and physical strengths and weaknesses; the encouragement of special talents; the

prevention of conditions which impede learning; and the early use of available resources to meet the needs of the children.

An elementary school guidance program could help identify potential drop-outs and by fully recognizing their talents encourage the development of an effective program for retaining these pupils. Earlier identification of a pupil's talents and abilities with subsequent encouragement for academic challenge could cause an even greater number of pupils to achieve more successfully and to consider furthering their education.

It is common knowledge that the formative years are the most important in the development of character, learning, and behavior. It is for this reason that the basic objectives of a guidance program in the elementary school are:

1. Early identification of each child's intellectual and personal characteristics.
2. Maximum development of his academic and creative growth.
3. Early identification and provision for preventive and corrective action on any learning or personality problem.

It's as if to say, "The more we can do the sooner, the better.", the more we can come to realize the potentialities of our children while they are young and in the early stages of growth and development the better we can help them to realize their goals.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN E. BROWN

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

February — Band — Manchester Winter Carnival — second prize marching — trophy Franklin — Winter Carnival.

April — Spring — Musical — Jr. and Sr. chorus, Jr. and Sr. Band and choreography under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Lewis, baton instructor.

May — Milford — Joint band concert with Milford and Hollis. Band presented program for Odd Fellows Baseball League in Town Hall. Brookline — Band — Memorial service. Memorial Day — Jr. and Sr. Band in Merrimack and Sr. Band in Hudson.

June — Graduation — Glee Club sang plus Seniors. Jane Shorey received award from Band Assoc. for best all-around music student.

September — Merrimack — Jr. and Sr. Band played for dedication of Merrimack Post Office. Rochester Fair — Sr. Band — second prize in marching.

October — Deerfield Fair — Sr. Band — first prize marching and second grand prize and second in concert.

Manchester — American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars — Patriot Demonstration parade — Sr. Band.

November — Nashua — Christmas Parade.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. DONNELLY

Music Supervisor

MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Budget Statement and Expenditures
for School Year 1964-1965

Item	Description	Budget	Spent
110	District Officers Salary	\$ 1,145.00	\$ 1,160.00
135	Contracted Services	330.00	323.25
190	Other Expenses	205.00	67.13
210	Teachers Salaries	274,525.00	277,768.29
210.5	Clerical	2,100.00	2,113.06
215	Textbooks	7,174.00	7,174.50
220	School Libraries	1,600.00	1,317.91
230	Teaching Supplies	8,357.00	7,308.80
235	Contracted Services	250.00	368.94
290	Other Expenses	830.00	810.05
310	Truant Officer	100.00	100.00
400	Health Services	4,980.00	5,015.48
535	Transportation	21,600.00	21,600.00
610	Janitors Salaries	15,300.00	16,106.13
630	Janitors Supplies	3,650.00	3,402.50
640	Heating	6,000.00	5,129.28
645	Utilities except heating	6,325.00	7,882.89
690	Other Expenses	30.00	0
700	Maintenance of Plant	4,750.00	4,510.13
850	Teachers Retirement & FICA	22,376.58	20,778.84
855	Insurance	2,800.00	2,707.74
975.1	Hot Lunch Federal Monies	8,000.00	8,089.92
975.2	Hot Lunch District Monies	3,000.00	3,000.00
1010	Salaries for student activities	2,510.00	2,576.26
1200	Yard Improvements & Equip. for Bldgs.	6,768.50	6,258.47
1370	Principal of Debt	25,750.00	25,750.00
1371	Interest on Debt	14,767.50	14,875.80
1390	Other Debt Services	15.00	0
1477.1	Tuition	925.00	765.52
1477.3	Supervisory Union Expense	5,159.17	6,389.17
1700	Budget Deficiency	7,256.70	
TOTALS		\$458,579.95	\$453,350.06

REPORT OF REVENUE ADJUSTMENT

from

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire
October 18, 1965

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 1965-66 school year has been approved on the following basis:

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$558,114.81
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Revenues and Credits:

Unencumbered Balance	\$ 413.54
Sweepstakes	29,586.84
Foundation Aid	117,665.04
School Building Aid	14,895.00
NDEA - Title V, Guidance & Testing	1,200.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	8,000.00
PL 874 (Impacted Area — Cur. Oper.)	5,600.00
Trust Fund Income	1,000.00

TOTAL REVENUE AND CREDITS	\$169,360.42
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AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY 1965 PROPERTY TAXES	388,754.39
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$558,114.81
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STATE TAX COMMISSION

Lawton B. Chandler, Commissioner

RECEIPTS FOR 1964 - 1965

11.11	Current Appropriation	\$322,349.40
19.1	Trust Funds	1,528.02
31	Foundation Aid State of N. H.	98,510.25
32	Building Aid State of N. H.	7,725.00
35	Intellectually Retarded	188.49
36	Sweepstakes State of N. H.	16,013.87
41.1	NDEA Title III	229.60
41.2	NDEA	1,000.00
42	Vocational Education	369.70
45	Federal School Lunch Program	8,089.92
47	PL874	13,118.00
200.1	Balance on Hand 7-1-64	40.57
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	<hr/> \$469,162.82
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<hr/> \$453,350.06
	BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	<hr/> \$ 15,812.76

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

MERRIMACK HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand July 1, 1964	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$460,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	460,000.00
LESS SCHOOL ORDERS PAID	6,000.00

Balance on Hand June 30, 1965	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$454,000.00
August 5, 1965	

ALICE W. READ

Treasurer

MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT

Deposit Book 62717	\$ 29,072.54
Second National Bank	

ALICE W. READ, Treasurer
C. MAE CLINGHAM, Auditor
EMMA M. DODGE, Auditor

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Merrimack of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 and find them correct in all respects.

June 30, 1965

EMMA M. DODGE
C. MAE CLINGHAM

Auditors

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

MASTRICOLA BUILDING FUND

Cash on Hand July 1, 1964	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 629.58
TOTAL RECEIPTS	629.58
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE	
FOR FISCAL YEAR	
(Balance and Receipts)	629.59
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID	\$ 51.00
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1965	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 578.58
August 5, 1965	

ALICE W. READ

Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Merrimack of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 and find them correct in all respects.
June 30, 1965

EMMA M. DODGE
C. MAE CLINGHAN

Auditors

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

Cash on Hand July 1, 1964 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 40.67
Received from Selectmen	\$322,349.40	
Revenue from State Sources	122,807.21	
Revenue from Federal Sources	22,437.52	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	1,528.02	
Received from All Other Sources	6,411.80	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$475,533.95
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TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR (Balance and Receipts)		\$475,574.62
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		475,574.62
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1965 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		0
August 9, 1965		

ALICE W. READ

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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June 30, 1965

EMMA M. DODGE
C. MAE CLINGHAN

Auditors

**MERRIMACK HIGH AND MASTRICOLA ELEMENTARY
LUNCH PROGRAM**

July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

Beginning Balance July 1, 1964		\$ 2,479.02
Lunch Sales — Children	\$ 35,164.95	
Lunch Sales — Adults	2,556.80	
Reimbursement	8,089.92	
District Appropriation	3,000.00	
Misc. Cash	2,604.85	
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Total Receipts		\$ 51,416.52
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Total Available		\$ 53,895.54
Expenditures:		
Food	\$ 34,836.41	
Labor	13,105.31	
Equipment	454.50	
All Other Expenditures	2,780.26	
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Total Expenditures		\$ 51,176.48
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Balance — June 30, 1965		\$ 2,719.06
Other Program Resources:		
USDA Commodities Received (Wholesale Value)	\$ 9,260.87	
Donations; Others	115.00	

BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1965

Assets:

Cash in Bank	\$ 2,719.06
Accounts Receivable:	
Reimbursement due Program	1,385.77
Food Inventory	1,399.50
Supplies Inventory	152.89

Total Assets	\$ 5,657.22
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Liabilities:

Withholding Tax Payable	\$ 408.96
FICA Tax Payable	257.59
Other Accounts Payable	497.14

Total Liabilities	\$ 1,163.69
Working Capital	4,493.53

Total Liabilities and Working Capital	\$ 5,657.22
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. GREENLEAF

MERRIMACK HIGH AND MASTRICOLA ELEMENTARY

LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

Daily Average Children Fed Lunches:

Merrimack High	268
Mastricola Elementary	463

Average Daily Meals	<hr/> 731
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Daily average children fed lunches,
September 1965 to December 31, 1965:

Merrimack High	305
Mastricola Elementary	519

Merrimack Grammar	
(Lunches are transported from High School)	55

Average Daily Meals	<hr/> 879
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. GREENLEAF

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
CLASSES AND ORGANIZATIONS
From July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

	Receipts	Expendi- tures	Balance
Class of 1965	\$ 2,236.09	\$ 1,778.05	\$ 458.04
Class of 1966	2,195.00	892.70	1,302.30
Class of 1967	649.08	43.40	605.68
Class of 1968	337.06	102.70	234.36
Class of 1969	39.02	00.00	39.02
Class of 1970	65.10	00.00	65.10
Library Fund	470.66	114.75	355.91
School Newspaper	36.06	3.10	32.96
Drama Club	104.75	15.84	88.91
Ski Club	34.74	0.00	34.74
Business Club	10.69	6.78	3.91
Student Council	1,818.45	1,265.35	553.10
Athletic Fund	1,385.37	1,052.14	333.23

H. DANA TAYLOR

Custodian of Funds

DISTRIBUTION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Bedford	21.2%	\$ 1,749.00
Hudson	34.7%	2,862.75
Litchfield	4.2%	346.50
Merrimack	23.6%	1,947.00
Pelham	16.3%	1,344.75
State of N. H.		5,000.00
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		\$ 13,250.00

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Bedford	21.2%	\$ 1,484.00
Hudson	34.7%	2,429.00
Litchfield	4.2%	294.00
Merrimack	23.6%	1,652.00
Pelham	16.3%	1,141.00
State of N. H.		2,500.00
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		\$ 9,500.00

DISTRIBUTION OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY

Bedford	21.2%	\$ 1,123.60
Hudson	34.7%	1,839.10
Litchfield	4.2%	222.60
Merrimack	23.6%	1,250.80
Pelham	16.3%	863.90
State of N. H.		2,500.00
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		\$ 7,800.00

MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT MUSIC FUND

INCOME

Balance on Hand 7-1-64	\$	254.76	
Spring Musical		182.10	
Band		460.00	
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Total Income	\$		896.86

EXPENDITURES

Spring Musical		\$	44.47	
Band:				
Transportation	\$	375.00		
E & R Cleaners		16.10		
Instruments and				
Repairs		185.00		
Flags		65.38		
Music		30.09		
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		\$	671.57	
Miscellaneous:				
Service Charges	\$	4.75		
Phone		13.75		
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		\$	18.50	
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Total Expenditures			\$	734.54
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Balance on Hand 6-30-65			\$	162.32

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. DONNELLY

Music Supervisor

MERRIMACK HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

H. Dana Taylor, Principal

Junior High School:

Alice Dickinson	English
David Graves	Mathematics
Elsie Johnson	Science
Basil Liamos	English & Social Studies
Demetrios Perdikis	Mathematics & Science
Ralph Smith	English & Social Studies

Senior High School:

Betty-Lou Archambault	Home Economics
Evelyn Barrett	Business Courses
Norman Brown	Guidance Director
Yvonne Caron	Mathematics & Science
Lawrence Cross	Civics & World History
Rita Devost	Business Courses
Mary Donnelly	Music
Dorothy French	Librarian & Latin
Rita Gobin	English
Shirley Greenleaf	Geometry, Algebra & Gen. Math
James Harwood	Contemporary Problems of America & Sociology
Judith Holmes	U. S. History & Civics
Ronald Mellon	English
Millicent O'Leary	Advanced Mathematics
Matthew Pitarys	English
John Poor	Biology & Physics
Thomas Robinson	Chemistry & Basic Electricity
Conrad Roy	French & English

JAMES MASTRICOLA SCHOOL

Paul C. Lashua, Principal

Teachers, Grades 1-6

Judith Frain	Grade 1
Virginia Taylor	Grade 1
Eleanor Hodgman	Grade 1
Alice H. Pratte	Grade 1
Virginia Teague	Grade 1
June Sampson	Grade 1
Olive Campbell	Grade 2
Nancy Cross	Grade 2
Francine Noga	Grade 2
Gail Greenleaf	Grade 2
Beverly Haberman	Grade 2
Madeline Bennett	Grade 3
Carole Coutris	Grade 3
Evelyn Shorey	Grade 3
Dorothy Zyla	Grade 3
Constance Williams	Grade 4
Rhoda Lambert	Grade 4
Regina McArdle	Grade 4
Irene Filteau	Grade 4
Ruth Boles	Grade 5
Charlene Fox	Grade 5
Nancy Hogan	Grade 5
Pascal Papazoglou	Grade 6
Charlotte Mellen	Grade 6
Leo Garrahan	Grade 6
Douglas Hackett	Grade 6
Ruth Hamblett	Remedial Reading
David Meltzer	Speech Therapist

MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF ENROLLMENT

Grade	No. of Pupils 1964-65	No. of Pupils 1965-66	Anticipated 1966-67
1	132	194	223
2	108	142	194
3	103	124	142
4	108	128	124
5	87	124	128
6	91	103	124
7	79	106	103
8	73	87	106
9	90	75	87
10	64	89	75
11	58	56	89
12	60	58	56
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SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

Screening Tests:

Vision	900
Hearing	550
Inspections	850
Heights	850
Weights	850

Immunizations:

Vaccinations — Smallpox	59
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Communicable Disease:

Measles	42
Chicken Pox	24
Mumps	12
Scarlet Fever	6

Clinics:

Preschool examinations	127
Dr. Luther March	
Dr. Lionel Lavoie	
Dr. William Sheehan	
Athletic examinations	79
Dr. Roger Dionne	

Special Referrals:

Orthopedic	2
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ELEANOR MONTE, R.N.

MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Outstanding Indebtedness, Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1965

Amount Int. Rate Dte. of Iss. Prin. Dte. Int. Dtes. Payable at	ISSUE #4 \$60,000.00 2 3/4%		ISSUE #5 \$114,000.00 3.10%		ISSUE #6 \$25,000.00 3 1/4%		ISSUE #7 \$160,000.00 3 3/4%		ISSUE #8 \$155,000.00 3.75%		ISSUE #9 \$460,000.00 3.20%	
	Principal	Int.	Principal	Int.	Principal	Int.	Principal	Int.	Principal	Int.	Principal	Int.
1966	\$ 6,000.00	\$247.50	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 2,325.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$325.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 5,437.50	\$ 3,650.00	\$ 5,578.12	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 14,720.00
1967	6,000.00	82.50	6,000.00	2,139.00	2,500.00	243.75	8,500.00	5,118.75	4,500.00	5,441.25	23,000.00	13,984.00
1968	6,000.00		6,000.00	1,953.00	2,500.00	162.50	8,500.00	4,800.00	10,300.00	5,272.50	23,000.00	13,248.00
1969	6,000.00		6,000.00	1,767.00	2,500.00	81.25	8,500.00	4,481.25	10,300.00	4,886.25	23,000.00	12,512.00
1970	6,000.00		6,000.00	1,581.00			8,500.00	4,162.50	8,000.00	4,500.00	23,000.00	11,776.00
1971	6,000.00		6,000.00	1,395.00			8,500.00	3,843.75	8,000.00	4,200.00	23,000.00	11,040.00
1972	6,000.00		6,000.00	1,209.00			8,500.00	3,525.00	8,000.00	3,900.00	23,000.00	10,304.00
1973	5,000.00		5,000.00	1,023.00			8,500.00	3,206.25	8,000.00	3,600.00	23,000.00	9,568.00
1974	5,000.00		5,000.00	852.50			8,500.00	2,887.50	8,000.00	3,300.00	23,000.00	8,832.00
1975	5,000.00		5,000.00	697.50			8,500.00	2,568.75	8,000.00	3,000.00	23,000.00	8,096.00
1976	5,000.00		5,000.00	542.50			8,500.00	2,250.00	8,000.00	2,700.00	23,000.00	7,360.00
1977	5,000.00		5,000.00	387.50			8,500.00	1,931.25	8,000.00	2,400.00	23,000.00	6,624.00
1978	5,000.00		5,000.00	232.50			8,500.00	1,612.50	8,000.00	2,100.00	23,000.00	5,888.00
1979				77.50			8,500.00	1,293.75	8,000.00	1,800.00	23,000.00	5,152.00
1980							8,500.00	975.00	8,000.00	1,500.00	23,000.00	4,416.00
1981							8,500.00	656.25	8,000.00	1,200.00	23,000.00	3,680.00
1982							9,000.00	337.50	8,000.00	900.00	23,000.00	2,944.00
1983									8,000.00	600.00	23,000.00	2,208.00
1984									8,000.00	300.00	23,000.00	1,472.00
1985									8,000.00		23,000.00	736.00
Fiscal Yr. Ending:												
1966	\$ 12,000.00	\$330.00	\$ 78,000.00	\$16,155.00	\$10,000.00	\$812.50	\$140,000.00	\$41,371.37	\$148,750.00	\$62,990.62	\$460,000.00	\$154,560.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BUS REGULATIONS FOR SCHOOL PUPILS

1. The school bus driver is in complete charge of the school bus and the pupils and shall have the same authority in maintaining discipline as a teacher in the classroom under the supervision of the school board and superintendent of schools.
2. The pupils must be on time at the designated bus stops to meet the school bus. Since the school bus is operating on a schedule, it cannot wait at any bus stop for children who are not within sight of the stop when the bus arrives.
3. Any unnecessary talking with the school bus operator is prohibited.
4. While ordinary conversation between pupils is permitted, loud, vulgar and other improper language will not be tolerated.
5. Smoking may not be permitted in the school bus. Waste paper and other articles may not be thrown on the floor or out the windows while the pupils are in the bus.
6. Pupils are not permitted to get on or off the bus while it is in motion. The center aisle shall be kept free at all times.
7. Lunch boxes, books and any other bundles carried by the pupils shall be kept on their seats or in a place designated by the school bus operator.
8. Pupils shall go to the rear of the bus when getting on unless assigned to a seat near the front by the school bus driver.
9. The rear emergency door shall be used only in case of emergency.
10. All pupils must be seated in the bus while it is in motion.
11. Any violation of the above approved rules or safety measures made by the school board will be reported to the school authorities who can forbid the offender temporarily or permanently from riding on the school bus.

**MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT
RULES AND REGULATIONS
PERTAINING TO USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES**

1. The principal of the school is responsible for the schedule of the use of any school facility.
2. No school facility is to be used when it interferes with the educational schedule or creates a hardship on school personnel.
3. The use of alcoholic beverages on school property is prohibited.
4. Smoking will be permitted in restricted areas, namely the Front Lobby and lavatories only.
5. Requests for use of facilities are to be acquired from the building principal and stated in writing.
6. All payments for the rental of facilities shall be payable to the Superintendent of Schools, Hudson, N. H.
7. All payments for personnel services shall be made directly to the personnel involved.
8. The three OUTSIDE EXITS in the Auditorium shall be used in case of emergency only. The entrance and exit to the Auditorium shall be through the main lobby only.
9. There shall be no decorations of any kind affixed to any permanent part of the Auditorium. The use of any scenery or props on the stage shall be first approved by the school board.
10. No requests will be considered if a school sponsored or Town government activity is scheduled during the same period requested by an organization.
11. Statement that the organization or function will in the event of damage to the building or equipment, reimburse the school District within a 30 day period from the date of the damage, the full amount of the cost of repairs or replacement.
12. District organizations may use school facilities free of rental charge provided no admission is charged or donation requested.
13. When admission is charged or donations required the following rental charges will prevail:
 - A. Use of auditorium, \$25.00
 - B. Use of auditorium and kitchen \$35.00
 - C. Use of single classroom \$4.00

14. Kitchen facilities may be used only during the presence of an approved person who shall be reimbursed at the rate of \$1.50 per hour.
15. Custodial service shall accompany the use of all rented facilities at the rate of \$1.50 per hour.
16. The sponsoring organization will make arrangements for a Town Policeman and a School Janitor to be present at their activity.
17. When a single classroom is used by a non-profit organization the school board may request a maintenance fee of \$2.00.
18. The board reserves the right to amend any of these statements, when in its best judgment, it serves the best interest of the schools.

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

If school is to be called off for any reason there will be notice read over stations WOTW and WSMN in Nashua and WFEA in Manchester 7:30 o'clock in the morning.

Because of the required 180 days of school brings the closing of the school year well into the month of June, it is the feeling of the School Board, that it would be unwise to call off school unless it is impossible for the busses to negotiate their routes. We are asking all parents to use their own discretion sending children to school during a bad storm.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board is held at the James Mastricola School on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. The meeting is open to anyone with complaints or suggestions on the operation of our school system. The only way that the School Board can act on any situation is as a body.

CLOSED SCHOOL YARD

School Street adjacent to the High School and all driveways leading to both the High School and Mastricola Elementary School are closed to all traffic except School Busses between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. when schools are in session.

